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## SUMMARY.

The Emperor of Japan has issued a rescript referring to the glorious success of the army and navy, and the cheerful self-sacrifices and patriotism of the nation.

It declares that the peace treaty has secured the essential objects for which the war was made, and the terms are in entire conformity with the Emperor's will.

Russia, the rescript continues, is again the friend of Japan, and it is hoped that the relations will become intimate and cordial.

The crew of submarine, A4 had a thrilling escape from death whilst submerged in the Solent, owing to an escape of chlorine gas.

By raising the conning tower the crew were saved a minute before they would otherwise have been suffocated.

The remains of the late Sir Henry Irving will be buried at Westminster Abbey.

The King has laid the foundation-stone of the new General Post Office, London.

At the inquest on the body of Miss Money (the victim of the tunnel tragedy) a verdict of murder against some person unknown was returned.

A signalman stated that when the train was passing he saw a man struggling with a girl in a carriage, and trying to throw her out.

In the Vanderbilt cup motor-car race Hemery and Health, both of France, were first and second.

Hemery's car was sold for £4000, and was afterwards accidentally burnt.

The Grand Duke Cyril has been dismissed from the army, and excluded from Russia, on account of his marriage.

The "Figaro" asserted that the German Emperor, early in June, utilised the Italian Government to convey an indirect ultimatum to France.

The Premier of France has expressed regret that the Italian Premier's name was dragged in, since no such ultimatum was sent.

The "Daily Mail" has been officially authorised to state that no invitations for the colonial conference have been issued.

The American ship Susquehanna, bound from New Caledonia with ore for Delaware Breakwater, has been lost at sea.

Shortly after leaving Nehoue water found its way into the vessel, and rapidly gained on the pumps. It was decided to abandon her.

The officers, passengers, and crew, numbering 32 all told, left in three lifeboats, and reached the Solomon Islands, 500 miles distant.

One of the boats was missing for some days, having encountered a hostile tribe of natives on the coast.

Among the castaways was Mrs. Elwell, of Melbourne, wife of the first officer of the Roanoke, which was destroyed by fire, and foundered at New Caledonia.

The ketch Ruby, on her voyage from Sydney to the Solomons, had a sensational passage. The first officer fell overboard, but was rescued.

The appointment of Mr. Partington as Deputy-Resident British Commissioner in the Solomons is announced.

The French barque Beaumanoir was picked up disabled by the steamer Moura 250 miles from Suva.

Further excellent rains have fallen over two-thirds of the State.

A cyclonic disturbance struck Sydney yesterday. Hail as large as pigeon eggs fell at Mosman.

Several fishing boats and half-deckers, which were outside the Heads, were picked up by incoming steamers and towed into port.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Deakin's motion to grant £25,000 for the Queen Victoria memorial was carried by 30 votes to 14.

In the Assembly, Mr. Griffith moved the second reading of the Testators' Family Maintenance Bill, which was practically "hung up."

The bill proposes to give power to revise wills under which a widower or widow receives less than if the estate were intestate.

When the Shires Bill came up for its third reading Mr. M'Farlane submitted a motion for its recommittal, and another stonewall was begun.

The third reading was agreed to by 40 votes to 23.

Jerangle half-time school, controlled by Mr. P. J. Pidgeon, was burnt down on Friday night by an incendiary.

Two other schools of which Mr. Pidgeon has been in charge have also been destroyed by fire.

In Hine v Henderson, in the Equity Court (in which plaintiff seeks to set aside a transfer of some property), judgment was reserved.

An amending land bill is to be introduced into Parliament this session.

The Government, however, will not submit proposals for the resumption of private estates for closer settlement.

In connection with the Spit boating disaster, the last unrecovered body, that of Arthur Hydes, was found yesterday.

William Patrick Crick, M.L.A., appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday to answer a criminal summons in connection with lands administration.

Documentary evidence was put in, including the papers of the exchange obtained by Hugh Corbett Taylor.

George William Ord (Australian Joint Stock Bank) stated that defendant's brother frequently paid in money on W. P. Crick's account.

A number of questions were put to the Premier in the Assembly regarding the Lands Commission, and reference was made to Myall Creek.

Mr. Carruthers said the Government would not interfere with the Commission in any way, but would absolutely rely on the Commissioner to make a searching inquiry.

In the Bankruptcy Court, Douglas Ronald Waddell was remitted to his former custody for again refusing to answer certain questions.

All the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand have been appointed a commission to inquire into the audit system.

Before the Arbitration Court, Mr. Knibbs stated that the Technical College could turn out first-class workmen, rendering apprenticeship unnecessary.

At a meeting at Leichhardt attended by 200 shopkeepers only seven of those present were in favour of a universal Saturday half-holiday.

At the inquest respecting the Brisbane fire, when four persons perished, evidence showed that the deceased were awake long before being overpowered.

Miss Bange, one of the victims, had left the front verandah, and returned to her room for a wrap. She was not seen again.

The Federal Government has approved a scheme put forward by Sydney University for the establishment of a military college.

The preferential trade correspondence shows that New South Wales lost the benefit of Canadian preference upon the establishment of federation.

The correspondence also indicates that both South Africa and Canada are prepared to enter into preferential trade relations with the Commonwealth.

The Queensland Cricket Association has adopted the constitution for the board of control.

A team of English bowlers will visit Australia the year after next.

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson stated before the Mitchell Library committee that in a catalogue examination the women handsomely defeated the men.

The master builders have decided not to tender for New Zealand work, pending a settlement of the dispute with the architects in the colony.

At the National Rifle Association's meeting Sergeant Soden won the Longfield Aggregate, G. Paul won the Jaques, and A. Harris (W.A.) the Dangar.

The Wool market was without change yesterday, good sorts being in strong demand, whilst inferior descriptions were neglected.

The position in the Stock and Share market was steady.

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PERFUMERY was described as "A CONFECTION AFTER THE ART OF THE APOTHECARY," and it was the custom to extract DELIGHTFUL ODOURS from WOODS and SPICES. Then some time

DURING THE MIDDLE AGES,

and after being what MODERN LAW calls an accessory before THE FACT, a certain HISTORICAL PERSONAGE, uttered with remorse at a DEED OF BLOOD, said:—

"ALL THE PERFUMES OF ARABIA WILL NOT SWEETEN THIS LITTLE HAND."

And in a CELEBRATED PASSAGE in one of SHAKESPEARE'S Plays, HOTSPUR speaks of a FOP of the period thus:—

"He WAS PERFUMED LIKE A MILLINER, AND 'TWIXT HIS FINGER AND HIS THUMB he held A POUNCET BOX, which ever and anon he GAVE HIS NOSE AND TOOK'T AWAY AGAIN."

So as well as titivating themselves with AGREEABLE PERFUMES, a PINCH OF SNUFF, possibly equal to TADDY'S SCOTCH or PRINCE'S MIXTURE, was quite the thing in those days.

SINGULARLY ENOUGH, what ISN'T A PERFUME NOW was SOMETHING SWEET in days gone by. The word STINK, now only used when extra FORCIBLE LANGUAGE is required to express disgust at a FOUL ODOUR, stood for FRAGRANCE, and a phrase in which the ANGLO-SAXON equivalent of STINK occurs, signified "HE SMELLS SWEET."

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OCTOBER 18 and 19.

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R. W. AUSTIN,
(7a-11) Acting Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th October, 1905.
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AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Customs and Excise Office,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1905.
TENDERS will be received, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Melbourne, up till noon on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., for the Purchase, in one lot, of Two Cases, marked H in diamond over M½, containing 1000 PANAMA HATS.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHRISTOPHER JACKSON, late of the Coldstream, Clarence River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of November, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 17th day of October, in the year 1905. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. SEPTIMUS W. DOWLING, Proctor for Executors. By J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSHUA JOSIAH DAVIS, late of Gilgal, near Gulgong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of November, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this seventeenth day of October, A.D., 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FOSTER ROBINSON, late of Box Hill, near Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased as set out in the exemplification of the Probate of the Will granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria on the eighteenth day of May last past to JEAN CROAL ROBINSON and BLANCHE MIRIAM ROBINSON, the Executors named in the said Will, may be granted to the said JEAN CROAL ROBINSON, now of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, with leave reserved to the said Blanche Miriam Robinson to come in and prove. And all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of the same within the said time to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY SALWEY, Proctor for the Applicant, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD HULME, Senior, late of Bobinawarrah, near Wangaratta, in the State of Victoria, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, granted to ALFRED HULME, of Bobinawarrah aforesaid, a Son of the said deceased, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. And all persons having Claims against the Estate are required to send in detailed particulars to the undersigned within fourteen days. And Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court for dispensation with the bond and sureties. JOHN WILSON, Proctor, Albury. By his Agents, LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID EWART HURST, late of Vancouver, British Columbia, Manufacturers' Agent, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the exemplification of the Probate granted in respect of the Will of the abovenamed deceased by the Supreme Court of British Columbia may be sealed with the seal of this Honourable Court, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom any person having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased is requested to send in particulars thereof. LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS (late John Dawson and Son), Proctors for the Applicant, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN THOMAS GRIEVE, late of Lincoln-street, Stanmore, in the State of New South Wales, School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS GRIEVE and ROBERT HENRY GRIEVE, the Executors named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. P. W. CREAGH, Proctor for the Executors, 17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK RILEY, late of Burrundulla, Mudgee, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to VINCENT DOWLING COX, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the Executor, Market-street, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY JEFFRIES, late of North-street, Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES JEFFRIES, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. SYDNEY M. QUINLAN, Proctor for the Executor, 7 and 8 Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH ANN FREEBODY, late of Numeralla, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PETER FREEBODY, the Husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Numeralla Post-office. PETER FREEBODY.

Court-house, Paddington,
13th October, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the purpose of considering APPLICATIONS for AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES for the Paddington Police District for the ensuing year, will be holden at the COURT-HOUSE, PADDINGTON, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of November, 1905, at 10 a.m. Last date for receiving applications, Tuesday, 7th November, 1905.
(4d-185) F. W. C. CRANE, C.P.S.

BOROUGH OF ARMIDALE.
ADVERTISEMENT RE PRIVATE BILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a bill, to be called the "Armidale Cattle Saleyards Act," to authorise the Council of the Borough of Armidale to establish and maintain yards and all buildings and work necessary or incidental thereto, on Allotments numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, of Section number 61 within the said Borough, being Special Lease No. 4003, for the sale of live stock, and to charge fees for live stock sold at such yards or other saleyards within or adjacent to the said Borough, and to make bylaws for the maintenance and regulation of such saleyards, to appoint officers and servants, and to sue for the recovery of sums of money becoming due under the said Act and bylaws. Also for the purpose to Borrow money not exceeding £700, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, upon the security of the said land, or of the rates and charges herein mentioned. Dated this sixteenth day of October, 1905.
D. P. CLAVERIE,
Mayor of Armidale.

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THE
# YARN OF OLD HARBOUR TOWN.

BY W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Captain Acton started, and stared hard at Mr. Adams.

"Did you notice how he was dressed?" he asked.

"In a camelet jacket. There was something of the sailor's rig in his costume."

"Then the fellow," said Captain Acton, "is steward of the Minorca! This gentleman," said he, addressing the Admiral, "has exactly described the figure of a man who passed me in the cabin two or three days ago when I was talking to Mr. Lawrence. Judging that he belonged to the ship, and being struck by his appearance, I asked Mr. Lawrence who he was, and he answered that he was a poor devil whom he had shipped as a steward or captain's waiter out of pity, and he said something about having once paid a fine for the man to rescue him from a term of imprisonment to which he would have been sentenced for some trifling offence."

The Admiral's face wore an expression that was almost imbecile with bewilderment.

"From whom was that letter? Who is the person that Miss Lucy has fled to help? It cannot possibly be my son, sir. If he had met with a serious accident, would the ship have sailed? But even if he had met with a serious accident and left the duty of going to sea with the mate, would he have sent to Miss Lucy? I am utterly beaten. I see nothing, and can conjecture nothing!

Captain Acton with a violent effort had by this time recollected himself.

"I am much obliged to you, sir, for your information," he said to Mr. Adams. "We may find her at home, sir," he said, addressing the Admiral. "An explanation will simplify the miraculous. Good day, sir, and many thanks."

He bowed to Mr. Adams, and again set off with the Admiral for Old Harbour House.

"To me it is impossible to suppose," said Sir William, "that my son could have written the letter which Mr. Adams saw your daughter reading. Captain Weaver told us plainly that my son was aft on the quarterdeck of the Minorca at the time that she was hauling out from the wharf. It is perfectly clear, therefore, that no accident could have befallen him. Nor is it imaginable that, even if he had met with a disaster, he would dream of communicating with your daughter. Why your daughter, sir? If they are on bowing terms we may take it that their intimacy scarcely goes farther. Depend upon it, there is some man in connection with this business in whom your daughter is interested—of course, sir, you will understand me to mean as a sweet and beautiful Christian sympathiser, as one to whom every sort of misfortune appeals, to whom suffering and misery are quick to make themselves known, being sure of heartfelt, womanly pity. The moment I have had a peck, after hearing whether Miss Lucy has arrived at home, I will devote the rest of the day to inquiries about this person who wrote the letter which Mr. Adams saw delivered."

"Speculation is idle," exclaimed Captain Acton, with a slight flavour of impatience in his manner. "I am profoundly puzzled. There can be no question from Mr. Adams's statement and from my own observation that the fellow who delivered the message is cabin boy, or steward, or whatever you please to call him, of the Minorca, chosen by your son, as he admits, though it seemed to me as I looked at him that nobody less likely and less inviting for such a post could have been found in the district."

These and a few further words brought them to the gateway of Old Harbour House. They entered and found Miss Acton in the dining-room.

"Well," she cried in a voice of tremulous eagerness, "have you heard of her?"

This was proof conclusive that Miss Acton had not.

"She has not returned, then?" said Captain Acton.

"No, nor can I get to hear of her," answered Miss Acton, whose voice trembled with tears and terror. "Wasn't she down on the wharfs?"

"We have heard of her, but not as we could wish, sister," said Captain Acton. "But what have you done to find her, or to hear of her?"

"Why," answered the old lady, "I sent George and Joseph on horseback to every house where she is known, and she has visited none, nor been seen by any this morning. Yes, Mrs. Moore, as she was passing our gate, caught a sight of her coming out of the house at half-past 7, or at some such time, and gave her a curtsey and received a smile. But nobody else that George and Joseph met and called upon has seen her this day. What have you to tell me about her?"

Captain Acton repeated Mr. Adams's statement. The old lady's face was slowly moulded into a mask that her friends would scarcely have recognised by the horror and terror that worked in her.

She cried: "A dirty fellow giving her a letter, and beguiling her and luring her into some dreadful place, perhaps to her destruction! Oh dear! Oh dear! what is to be done? Can't she be discovered? Can't the bell-man raise the alarm? Who can the wretch be that wrote to her? And why should she rush away to his help? Oh dear! oh dear! what is to be done?"

"I'll do something," said the Admiral. "I'll call upon you this evening and tell you what I have found out. Farewell for the present. No, I thank you, I must go home first and I'll get a bite that awaits me, and then away to Old Harbour Town, and the place shall be dredged, and the fellow who wrote the letter found, and the lady restored to her home if wrong has been done her, if there is one ounce of energy left in this old composition."

He bowed with the vehemence of a man who butts at another, struck the floor hard with his staff, and rolled out on legs that showed themselves more expeditious than his years seemed to promise.

Captain and Miss Acton sat down to dinner. An elegant repast was rendered insipid in every dish by the absence of Lucy. The Captain's excellent if fastidious appetite was gone, and his eyes often wandered to his daughter's vacant place. Brother and sister had but one subject in their minds; they talked but little, however, for servants were present.

When they were alone, Miss Acton exclaimed: "I hope I may be forgiven if I do him a wrong, and I love his old father, who is the soul of honour and a fine example of a true gentleman of the sea, but I cannot help thinking, brother, that Mr. Lawrence has had a hand in our Lucy's disappearance."

And the worthy old lady's eyes grew dim as she pronounced the words "our Lucy."

Captain Acton started from a reverie and looked at her attentively.

"You want to imply," he cried, "that there was an understanding between Mr. Lawrence and my daughter?"

"I cannot imagine why the steward of the ship came to be employed, as Mr. Adams tells us—an assertion you justify by saying that you saw this man in the cabin of the vessel—unless Mr. Lawrence sent the letter."

Captain Acton expanded his chest, and a look of haughtiness entered his face.

"Sister, is your opinion of Lucy such that you imagine she can have anything to do with Mr. Lawrence unknown to me?"

But a quality of stubbornness was one of Miss Acton's characteristics.

"He offered her marriage, brother."

"Yes. And she rejected him with the peremptoriness which I should have expected in her."

"A woman," said Miss Acton, "cannot but think with more or less kindness of the man who offers her marriage and who loves her. She may reject him, but she will always feel a tenderness for him."

"But do I understand," said Captain Acton, "that you mean that Lucy was secretly attached to the man whose hand she declined, and that she speeds to him at the first call that is made upon her by such a missive as the fellow Paul delivered?"

"I cannot but think," answered Miss Acton, "that Lucy had a secret hankering after Mr. Lawrence. He is exceedingly handsome. In bearing he is superior to any man of quality I ever met, and for fine manners you must look to the aristocracy of this country. He can make a leg with a grace equal to any master of elegant salutations, and though his character is bad, yet there are many points in him which women admire, and I say," she continued, with perseverance and a fixity of meaning truly astonishing in an old lady who in most matters scarcely knew her own mind, who was easily filled with terror, and who seldom acted without consulting her friends, "Lucy has a secret liking for the man, which could scarcely escape the observation of any one who watched them when they are in company."

With an expression of face that was near to amazement Captain Acton said: "Do you want me to believe that Lucy has eloped with Mr. Lawrence?"

"Lord forbid. She is too God-fearing, and too nobly and sweetly moulded as a woman to be capable of any such descent."

"Then I do not understand you," said Captain Acton.

"What has become of her?" cried Miss Acton, sinking suddenly into her tremulous voice and into a manner of alarm, bewilderment, and general confusion of mind. "What shall you do to find out?"

"As I am convinced," said Captain Acton, "that Mr. Lawrence has nothing to do with this business, and as I feel persuaded that the call made upon her is by some man or woman—for how are we to know the sex of the person who wrote that letter?—in whom her charity is interested, and whom she has been helping according to her wont in ways unknown to us, I shall devote the afternoon as Sir William intends, to making inquiries in Old Harbour Town and about the wharfs—"

"But she cannot be in Old Town or even in the district," broke in Miss Acton, "or why did she not return to dinner? She has had the whole morning. From a little after seven till now is a very long time, and a hundred acts of charity may be performed in less."

Though Captain Acton was not a man to be influenced by his sister's opinions he knew her to be in many directions a shrewd, observant woman, who could deliver herself of many stupid antiquated notions, whilst at times she would astonish him by the sagacity of her views and the penetration with which she interpreted human motives. We shall not be surprised, therefore, when we learn that shortly after dinner he ordered his mare to be saddled, and rode straight into Old Harbour Town, where he stabled the mare at The Swan and walked direct to the wharves, first of all to learn if anybody had seen Lucy down at the shipping early that morning.

He made for the Aurora and found Captain Weaver on board. He immediately related Mr. Adams's story, and asked Captain Weaver if he had seen Miss Lucy Acton down by the Minorca or near her, or aboard of her shortly before she sailed.

"No, sir," was Captain Weaver's answer. "I came on to the wharf as the Minorca was warping out, and talked with Mr. Lawrence from the quay side. I saw nothing of the young lady, who, depend upon it, sir, would have immediately caught my attention had I seen her."

"It is very strange," said Captain Acton, "that that mis-shapen fellow made by Mr. Lawrence the steward of the ship, should be employed to convey a letter to my daughter at so early an hour when there was very little likelihood of finding the young lady abroad."

"The whole job of the ship sailing before her time is a mystery to me, sir," said Captain Weaver.

"Walk with me, and we'll endeavour to find out if Miss Lucy Acton was on the wharf after the hour of half-past seven this morning, and before the Minorca sailed."

To be continued.

# EDUCATION REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Judging by the silence of teachers one would imagine that they have not yet grasped the fact that according to the scheme just published, the Education Department intends to reward them for their years of hard work and study by practically excluding them from the first-class positions; for yearly batches of inexperienced youths are to be presented with first and second class certificates without showing that they possess the necessary "skill to impart instruction," which is the very reason of their existence, and can only be obtained by experience, and which is altogether independent of the education of the teacher. We have teachers with university degrees who are quite unable to maintain that discipline and attention which are absolutely necessary if the children are to benefit by the instruction.

It is proposed that the reconstructed training college shall, in three years of secondary education, incubate fully-fledged first-class "teachers" who have never taught a class. Of course, they will give perhaps, 40 or 50 test lessons under the practising master during their training; but "teaching" is something more than giving showy lessons before examiners and inspectors, who are already impressed with the glory of the up-to-date training college, which envelops the novices. Besides, it will be necessary to turn out a number of young men with first-class certificates to show that the college has been a success. But we want to know how they will maintain discipline and impart instruction when before 50 or 60 or 80 youngsters of 8 or 9 years of age, away from the influence of the headmaster, and expected to show to the inspector on his periodical visit substantial progress in ten or a dozen subjects. They should be required to prove their ability to do this for some years, before being awarded any certificate at all, and in no case should they get first-class certificates, but should have to fight their way to the front by sheer ability. If, with all their advantages, they cannot compete with their less favourably-placed fellow-teachers, they should not get the prizes of the profession. The teachers' examinations are difficult enough, yet every teacher in the department knows that the hardest part of their struggle for promotion is in getting their "skill mark"; but these young men of 20 years of age are to get their second and first class certificates without any "skill mark." They will also get the best appointments, for since first and second class men are not sent to bush schools, these fully-fledged teachers will get the soft places in large towns with only one class to teach, whilst those who have battled for years with three classes in the "sweat-boxes" of the bush must still do so, but with the knowledge that their progress is doomed, since the highest positions will be claimed by young men already furnished with second or first class certificates from the training college.

This easy manufacture of second and first class teachers after a two or three years' course will also tend to a reduction of salaries, for it is hardly likely the department is going to pay £200 a year (the commencing salary of a first-class assistant), to youths of 20 years of age. If, then, first-class salaries are reduced, what are second and third class men to receive? Many of these have already been struggling to keep a wife and family on a labourer's wages and less. An ordinary mechanic expects 10s a day, yet there are hundreds of studious, hard-working teachers who have been working for years for nothing like 10s a day. Surely a "teacher" who expends his energies night after night in the acquirement of an education that will better fit him for the performance of his duties is of more value to the State than a clerk. Yet the clerk arrives at £150 a year mechanically, whilst the teacher, besides his studies, has to fight and to fight hard for the inspectorial recognition or skill mark which permits him to sit for an examination for £132, £144, or £156. And not one in a dozen jumps over the £144, though they get 70 and 80 per cent., but have to wait five years to be permitted to apply for the £156 per annum.

Though thousands can be squandered in toy yachts, majolica mantelpieces, and railways which the Commissioners themselves condemn, yet money cannot be found to pay teachers what they earn—a decent salary.

I am, etc.,
TEACHERS, ROUSE YOURSELVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind permission I would like to use your paper as the medium for expressing my views, and I venture to say the views of many others situated like myself, on the new scheme for the training of teachers "to be in full operation in 1907."

We are told that the scheme has met with general approval. To my mind, the approval is by no means general. The new system ought to work very well as far as the training part is concerned, but it is monstrous to expect pupil teachers, now earning from £50 to £68 per annum, to enter the training school and receive scholarships worth only £20 per annum. Most of the pupil teachers who will enter the college in February next will have had four years of previous service. Does the department expect their parents to provide for their keep during the two years of training? By the small value of the scholarships, I take it that the department expects them to again become dependent on their parents. It is all very well for the departmental officers who have fairly remunerative positions to talk in that strain. How do they expect the sons of hard-working parents to live during the term of training? Many parents are not in a position to provide for them.

These drastic proposals practically close the doors of the training school on the working man's son.

We are informed that the German students receive no monetary scholarships. The idea may work all right in the Fatherland, but it is wholly impracticable in New South Wales. Things are getting that way that soon the teaching profession will have no charms whatever for the rising generation.

Redfern, Oct. 13. I am, etc., DOUENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With regard to the new training college I would like to point out an injustice that is proposed to be done to present second and third class teachers, by the awarding of first and second class certificates to students from this college before showing by successive skill marks, obtained during several years after leaving the college, that they are entitled to them on the score of ability. Education alone does not make a teacher; teaching skill takes many years of experience to acquire, and the higher the certificate the longer should be the term of probation. But first-class certificates should not be awarded from the college at all; they should only be obtained after the teacher has acquired a reputation by his successful management of a section or school unaided for several years. A greater injustice lies in the fact that there are very few first-class positions in the profession, and the more men turned out with first-class certificates the less opportunities and fewer positions there are for those who have to work hard for their skill mark. Therefore I hope that this portion of the new plan will be amended, so that in the competition for first-class certificates all teachers may be on the same footing, and no "golden track" provided for those who would be the least experienced.

I am, etc.,
CONCERNED.

California Syrup of Figs promptly cures all ailments caused by sluggish liver, bowels, and kidneys.—Advt.

Trafalgar.—The "Sydney Mail" has a picture of the Victory, a reproduction of the engraving after Maclise's famous work "The Death of Nelson," and portraits of Nelson—as a midshipman and as a Rear-Admiral—Collingwood, Hardy, Blackwood, Berry, Lady Nelson, Lady Hamilton, "My daughter Horatia," in addition to a reproduction of the Trafalgar edition of the London "Times" 100 years ago.—Advt.

# THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

THE KENNEL CLUB'S SHOW.

Australian terriers, with over 90 entries, made a great display, and were the best lot seen in a Sydney show. In the first class, novice blue and tan or sandy dogs, Boss, altogether wrong in type, was placed first. This dog took a fit when the award was made. Some of the competing owners nearly followed suit. The second place was filled by a good one, Bonnie Boy, a Melbourne-bred one. Third card went to Australian Reliance.

In the limit class Boss was scratched, Bonnie Boy being first, Jackey second, and Reliance third. Blue and tan puppies went to Kooranga Punch, followed by Camira Cornstalk and Reliance. The last named should have won. Open blue and tan dog class was a repeat of the limit. In the radius class Harrietville Lord Roberts, a Melbourne winner, was careless. This dog is one of the best of his breed. In the bitches the judge found the best in Australian Colours.

Fox terriers made a great display. The judge, with a few exceptions, went for the small, pretty dog, with light bone and short coats. Linden Lurk, a handsome puppy, scored in novice and puppy classes. He is built on rather effeminate lines. Second place went to Linden Loyal, a long headed one with bad ears. Third Blair Gowrie Burlington is a good bodied cobby type. Of the mentioned ones Linesman has a good front and body, but is wrong in ears. Charters Avenger has a good body and coat, but faulty ears, and set on of stern. Worse dogs than Wanderer Patsy got cards. Lurk and Loyal were 1 and 2 in puppies, and Compact 3. The last named is too small. The Newcastle winner, Linden Jack, won in Australian bred, followed by his two stable mates, Banty and Lurk. Jack is a grand shower, but his coat, bone, and ears might be better. Banty fails in expression and ears. Charters Don Q., though faulty in front, is all a workman—good in type, coat, ears, and bone. He should have been in the money in this class. Melton Scamp, who recently beat Dancing Buck in Brisbane, was shy in the ring, and got no mention. Limit and open classes were repetitions of the previous one. In the open class Jack was first, Banty second.

Novice fox terrier bitches saw Linden Loo, a nice little bitch, win from the Newcastle pair Luna, a showy one, and Venus, long in head, but defective between the ears. Others in this class were Quickstep, small, but right in coat and bone, Brunette, weak in foreface, Scerita, nicely shown, Marjory, very toyish and ears wrong. Puppies went to the Newcastle Mallee Victress, a Melbourne winner. She is built on robust lines, but showed grandly. Luna was second, and Marjory third. Melton Sapphire, v.h.c., a rare made one with good bone, coat, body, and head, should have won. Greta Lass should have displaced Marjory. I could not follow the limit awards. In open bitches the best of her sex in the show—Linden Lida—deservedly won. She was seen home by Patience and Greta Lass. The radius prize went to Newcastle Astonisher in dogs, and Mallee Victress in the other sex. The brace and team classes went to Mr. Hamilton's nominations.

The feature of the fox terrier section was the sustained success of the Linden kennels, which won 10 first prizes, 6 seconds, and 4 thirds.

Mr. T. Hanson, late of Manchester, was a visitor to the show. He is well known in the old country as a successful breeder and exhibitor of St. Bernards. Among those owned by him were Lansdowne, Saver, Success, Polly Keeper, Belline, Lady Bedivere (sister to the £1500 dog), and Baron von Steiglitz. Mr. Hanson has favoured me with the following report on St. Bernards at the K.C. show:—"I greatly regret that this magnificent breed has not more prominence with your doggy enthusiasts. In the novice class Woolwich King (1st), a beautifully coloured and correctly marked smooth, good coat, splendid bone and moves well. A mistake was made in not showing this dog for the championship. His colour and markings are an object lesson. Klora, second, showily marked, but big in ear and not enough of him. King Lea (3rd), nice colour, bad behind, and too weedy, a nice companion, but not a show dog. Louis, showy looking, but altogether too small and light in bone. Australian-bred dogs: Woolwich King an easy first. Clio, second, showily marked, but altogether too light all through. Open class: Champion Snow King, first. This old dog's grand and most typical head rightly gained the verdict, good bone, good colour, and showily marked. He beats the second in foreface and St. Bernard character, and in colour and coat, loses slightly in bone and action. I fully endorse Mr. Grant's decision. Champion Healesville Laddie, second, is a magnificently reared and well-built animal. He loses slightly to the winner in foreface, and is a little too much of the Newfoundland in type of head, with ears too big. He is grand in size, coat, and bone, his colour is not taking, as a lack of white markings greatly handicaps him. I would invite fanciers' attention to Healesville Laddie as a splendid example of how to rear a St. Bernard for size and bone. Mr. Harper, his owner, deserves credit for his sportsmanlike action in sending his dog all the way from Tasmania, and I wish him better success on another occasion."

Notes by "Vigilantius," an English and Irish exhibitor, who followed the judging closely:—Fox-terrier breeders are to be congratulated upon the high average quality right through the classes, which is highly satisfactory, and with the exception of one or two of the aristocrats of the fancy, which are not to be found outside England, the exhibits are worthy of any of the leading shows at home. Type and size are on correct lines, and there is a general "sweetness" in the quality which would appeal to any judge. There is, however, a tendency to lightness of bone and coat, which can be eliminated by judicious breeding. Fineness sometimes inclines to weediness, which should be as much avoided on the one hand as the big heavily boned "houndy" type on the other. A big dog in a small body of the Champion Result type and quality is the ideal, and so far as size is concerned, not any of the dogs exhibited would be considered big in an English show. Indeed, one or two of the good-boned dogs should on merit have done better in the awards.

The coats require improvement, and in breeding for this no doubt exhibitors with the experience of climatic influences probably require no suggestion from a visitor. But if a suggestion is not out of place any new importation should have the sine qua non of an extremely tight harsh coat to remedy this weakness.

Irish Terriers.—Although not of the general comparative high standing of the fox-terriers, unmistakable signs of good breeding are evident in reminiscences of type, expression, and quality of the champions one has seen at home. The best judges at home now approve of the leanheaded racy type of dog, with good rib and deep red coat, and put together like a thoroughbred racehorse, with freedom for movement and work.

A pleasing feature is the general absence of light eyes, which unfortunately has found its way into the Irish terrier fancy at home, and may take generations of breeding to thoroughly eliminate. Coats are very fair indeed, and for improvement generally, a hint to future breeding would be to adopt the champion Munster Grip strain. The older the strain the better, for much of the close in-breeding at home in pandering to a certain fad and fancy has deteriorated the Irish terrier in this direction.

It should not follow that because exhibitors have not the call upon the aristocrats of the stud, as at home, they are not able to produce high-class stock. A closer constituency has a better chance of making for and improving the type than a large and variable one. In fox terriers, the Leicestershire and Nottingham districts have been responsible for a certain type and quality, and in Ireland during the quarantine restriction, fox-terriers, with but little assistance from English sires, improved enormously, and on the removal of the quarantine were able to cross the Channel, and there meet their English rivals with success; and there is no reason why Australia should not, especially with the quality it now has to hand, produce as good dogs as are to be found at home.

Of the judging, I should like to state that it is my first experience of a show in which the judge declined and did not want to see the paces and freedom of the dogs. A grave error, and surely the best chance in the world to get a "stiff 'un" through, and to the heavy handicap of young nervous exhibits, and particularly in bitches. It is only fair to the exhibits, spectators, and owners, that the dogs should be paraded and shown round the ring, instead of, as in this show, attendants with exhibits crowding round the judge, to the discomfort of all.

Nearly 40,000 dogs have already been registered in the city and suburbs this year, and registration still continues. The figures up to yesterday were:—Glebe, 3637; Redfern, 3600; Newtown, 8445; Central, 2930; Water, 2425; Burwood, 2115; Ashfield, 1769; Balmain, 2235; North Sydney, 3999; Paddington, 3925; Parramatta, 3541. It will be seen that the Newtown registration is nearly three times as heavy as any of the other courts. This is accounted for by the fact that the district takes in the whole of the Illawarra suburbs, as well as St. Peters, Camperdown, Erskineville, Petersham, and Stanmore. In the city proper there is a large falling off in the number of registrations, both at the Central and Water Courts, when compared with last year, but in many of the suburban districts there is an increase. The time for registration expired on September 30, but before taking any action the police allow 14 days' grace. That time has also expired, and persons who have not registered their dogs are liable to be summoned. The police have already commenced a house-to-house visitation, and there was yesterday quite a rush of owners to the nearest police court to comply with the law.

# SCHOOL INSPECTORS AND TEACHERS.

MEETING AT DUNGOG.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

An important educational function took place at Dungog on Saturday last, the occasion being the first annual meeting of members of the Dungog District Teachers' Association. In the forenoon 60 teachers assembled in the Centennial Hall, there being also present Mr. Dawson (chief inspector of schools) and Inspectors Dennis, McLelland, and Beavis. The morning session was devoted to the business affairs of the association. During the afternoon there was a large attendance of the public. Papers were read and addresses delivered on educational and cognate subjects. Inspector Dennis, the president of the association, delivered an address, in which he spoke of the need of progress and the necessity for adopting the most efficient methods of teaching. He complained of apathy on the part of the public in co-operating with and encouraging teachers in their noble work. He showed that the average daily attendance in New South Wales was only about two-thirds of the total enrolment, 60,000 children being absent from school every day. He welcomed that meeting of teachers and parents as a new departure from which he expected great good.

Inspector Dawson, in the course of his address, said that the object of the new syllabus was to subordinate everything to the interests of the children. He agreed with Inspector Dennis that parents did not sufficiently concern themselves about the education of the children. He contended there was a disastrous isolation of the school from the community, and suggested that quarterly meetings of teachers and parents should be held.

Papers were read by Mr. A. D. Donnelly, Mr. J. M. Hooke, Dr. Bowker (Government Medical Officer), and Mr. W. O. Skillen.

Mr. Skillen said he intended to present £2 to the child in the Dungog district gaining the highest number of marks at the next junior University examination.

# CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

MISSIONARY WORK.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The sitting of the Christian Endeavour Convention on Monday was mainly devoted to missionary conference work. Mr. P. Hall presided.

Mrs. Malcolm, from China, spoke on missionary literature, emphasising the necessity for the C. E. and kindred societies to support missionary papers.

The Rev. E. S. Hockey (N.S.W.) said the Baptist Church in that State was opening up new work in all directions, and the home committee was sending out men to preach the gospel where people had few opportunities to hear it. The Australian States afforded a magnificent field for mission work. There are parts in this fair land where the gospel is scarcely ever heard, and many sad scenes are enacted of Sabbath desecration as much in the country as in towns.

Miss Soundy, at the opening of an exhibition of missionary objects, which she had herself mainly gathered together, gave a descriptive address, explanatory of how Christian Endeavourship, beginning at home with our kin, spread ever and onward in widening circles until reaching regions far beyond.

Captain Hore referred to the voyage of the Missionary Society's ship Duff, which, in 1796, rounded the south end of Tasmania, on its way to found the first mission in Polynesia.

# THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is not very much in the letter of Mr. John Ashton in your issue of this morning that has any bearing upon the Liquor Bill now before Parliament. The statement that "municipal local option in effect has always failed," even if true, in no way weakens the demand for the right of veto, while his references to the alleged "fear" of the temperance electors are altogether beside the mark. The real question is, do the public interests demand a further restriction upon the sale of intoxicants? and that question being answered in the affirmative, it is for patriotic citizens to devise and support the best possible method of accomplishing that end. Mr. Ashton asks the "Prohibition party to show any prohibition town or city" that can do with "one policeman less," that has "a reduction in the number of gaol attendants or a diminution in the service at the lunatic asylums." Well, what does he think of the following figures from prohibition Kansas:—

44 counties without a pauper.
25 counties without a poorhouse.
37 counties without a single occupant in the gaols.

On the other hand, business of every kind prosperous, the people employed, the educational institutions flourishing, and the churches doing well. Talk about the liquor traffic affecting crime, why the experience of America, Canada, New Zealand, and other countries all prove that the prohibition of liquor practically results in no crime.

In asking that the veto of the issue of liquor-selling licenses shall be determined by a majority of those who take the trouble to vote the prohibitionists are only asking for the recognition of the principle of fair play. The biggest issues in the Commonwealth are decided by majority vote, and to argue that the people who are anxious to protect their families from the annoyance and injury of open grog shops should be handicapped by a two-thirds majority indicates a mental condition that can hardly be regarded as sound. If there is to be a handicap let it be on the other side, but for goodness' sake let it not be against righteousness and good order.

I am not complaining of the attitude taken up by Mr. Ashton. It is the business of himself and his friends to make the best possible terms on behalf of the trade. The Legislature, however, are expected to look at the matter from the standpoint of public interests. If the liquor traffic could be carried on without injury to the people no one would ask for its abolition. It is because prohibition spells larger trade, a greater demand for labour, higher wages for operatives, increased comforts in the home, fewer criminals, and general all-round prosperity, that it is being advocated by thoughtful citizens.

I am, etc., G. D. CLARK,
Oct. 16. Secretary Prohibition Party.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to say, in reply to the letter of Mr. Walter Watts, appearing in your issue of the 14th, that the taking of the local option polls on the day of the general election is done to ensure a large poll, and save enormous expense. The people are surely capable of dealing with two plain political issues on the same day, especially as they will be educated up to the point of decision before the day arrives. It would be impossible to get people to devote two different days to these matters, and however urgent the issues the poll would be smaller under such a provision. We are suffering from apathy now, only 47 per cent. of the electors exercised their franchise for the constitution of the Federal Parliament, and however much we may desire to avoid a confusion of the issues it is surely much more desirable to secure a larger vote. If local option is the predominant question, and the people are aroused on the settlement of it, then it will mean a beneficial increase in the vote for the Parliamentary candidate, and where the public interest is thoroughly awakened in the settlement of some other great political principle the local option vote will necessarily be larger as a result. The reason why our present local option has been so little availed of is because it is a ratepayers, and not a people's franchise, and because of the limitation of its scope. The present Liquor Bill provides three clear cut issues upon which each adult elector can vote, thereby providing for the fullest possible expression of the popular will, hence the interest will be keener, but it would incur very great inconvenience as well as expense to the people and the State if the Parliamentary and local option issues had to be decided on different days. Your correspondent, while appearing to deplore the lack of interest in our present local option polls, asks the Government to emulate the Queensland Act, which he must surely know is largely unworkable, and not embraced by the Queensland voters. This is doubtless due to the unfair two-thirds majority required to carry a no-license issue, and while with Mr. Watts I welcome the bill for its splendid amending and restrictive provisions, I do feel assured that "the stability" given by such a handicap will be on the side of "the trade," for it will be of interest to your readers to know that New Zealand, with its boundless energy and enthusiasm, has never in any electorate achieved a two-thirds majority after nearly 15 years' fighting. An eleven-twentieths would be much better, giving the people a fairer franchise and allowing sufficient margin for the due enforcement and continuance of such a result when once gained. The advantages of no-license gained by the expression of the people's will in an electorate will bring about such splendid results as will far more than outweigh the treachery and trickery that may be resorted to by those who want to disparage its value.

I am, etc.,
ALBERT BRUNTNELL,
Lecturer and Organiser
Oct. 14. N.S.W. Alliance.

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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## NOTICES.

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## LADY JERSEY.

There was not much inconsequence about Lady Jersey's methods—the great failing of the average woman. Lady Jersey's actions in her home life were well planned, and systematically carried out. History she thought the best study for girls. Her young daughters, when in Sydney, learned English history continuously. Her son, then a boy of 7, was coached in French, Latin, German, and English. He found it difficult to spell in all languages correctly.

In the summmer, the girls were always dressed in white corded muslin frocks and shady flop hats. The attire never varied, even on Sundays. Clean frocks were worn on that day, and occasionally sashes of a different colour. The boy looked a dignified little mite in tall hat and Eton suit. The Jersey family used to create a deal of interest in the church at Moss Vale, where they stayed for the summer. Lord Jersey used to read the lessons. When the collection plate was passed round, each of his girls dropped in a threepenny bit. This seemed a small sum for a Governor's daughters to contribute. Lady Jersey pointed out that they were brought up, according to the commands of Scripture, to give a tenth of all they possessed. The girls had half-a-crown for their weekly pocket money.

Except by each other, their father and their mother, the Jersey children were called by their titles. Even their uncles, and their cousins, used to address them as "Lady Margaret," "Lady Mary," "Lady Beatrice," and "Lord Arthur." Isolated as they were, they had no companions with whom to play games. Lady Jersey thought games very important for the young, and was always glad to hear of a suitable game. The girls liked "Flags" best. It was a pointless game, as the players merely took flags in their hand and ran about. The governess refused to play it unless Lord Jersey and Lord Ancram joined, and let themselves be chased round a tree. Lord Arthur's favourite game was "Nations." A slate is ruled for this game, and a piece of paper flicked on to each compartment. A soldier's head, body, and gun are gradually drawn. When his gun is put in, he "shoots."

Lady Jersey's daughters were so well brought up that they never complained of things. The cook was a great tyrant at Government House. No one except Lady Jersey dared make suggestions to him. When she was once away, the cook served midday dinner for a week for Lord Ancram, Mr. Goschen, the English governess, the German governess, and the four children. A cutlet for each person, and one over, was the fare, with a bread and butter pudding to follow. No one said anything about the daily pudding (which was always "bread and butter") until the fifth day. The children agreed not to take a helping of it. They hoped the cook would notice the hint. Great anxiety was shown as Shrove Tuesday drew near. The great question was, "Will he let us make them?" The children had always made their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, ever since they were born. If the cook had not let them go into the kitchen and make them, they thought they would die of disappointment.

Lady Jersey, so intellectual and high-minded, sought companionship in Sydney amongst women of like tastes to her own. Nowhere was she more beloved than at the University, and no class will welcome her to Sydney next month so warmly as the University women.

Young girls pursuing a University career were of special interest to Lady Jersey. They used to "sit at her feet," on the several occasions when she invited them to Government House, and learn wisdom, and the beauty of spiritual endeavour.

A garden party was once given for the University girls. Each student was invited to bring a friend, a man being preferred. The girls felt rather shy about taking men. Only two ventured; all the other students taking sisters, or girl chums. The aides-de-camp rose to the occasion, and the party was a very gay one. Captain Leigh (Lady Jersey's brother) taught dozens of girls to play billiards, and only smiled when they poked holes in the cloth.

## A TALENT LEAGUE.

This league has been started in Sydney and its suburbs amongst girls "just out of the school-room." Each girl is given a sum of money to start with. At the end of the month accounts are faithfully rendered. Anything over a specified amount becomes the property of the would-be trader. Girls say that they often more than double the sum allotted.

Some with inexpensive materials and time at their disposal do fancy work for relatives and friends, others plain sewing, some make cakes and dainty dishes, or give their services in the kitchen on the day of a big dinner party, all for "a living wage." One girl who "topped the list" last month attributed her success to a sack of potatoes bought at "Paddy's Markets" when potatoes were down and retailed by the pound since prices have gone up. She ignored the Early Closing Act and pocketed the profits. The "failures," and there are always some who from over cautiousness or lack of application have lost their "talent" in keeping, have a fine varying from 6d to a month's pocket money imposed on them. They are entrusted with a much smaller sum until they can show better stewardship.

REX.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"S. N." writes that her idea of a domestic school is not at all the same as the American one described last week. Her school is to train mistresses, not servants. "It is my theory that the domestic problem will never be solved till the better classes take to doing more themselves. The only way is for all mothers to bring up their daughters to a knowledge of domestic matters, so that they will know what a servant's work is, and be able to appreciate a good one, or train one who is incompetent, or do without if necessary. You talk of popularising domestic work and raising the status of domestic service. It can't be done by starting with the servants and working up—we must start with the mistresses and work down. It is only when girls of the better class in their homes take it up, do it properly, and like it that it will be popular, and not before."

"Z." writes (on a postcard): "Your recipe for cooking fish and meat in the same fat is extraordinary.' The fish will not transmit any flavour, provided the fat is hot enough. At the last Royal Agricultural Show young scholars were publicly taught and shown how to fry fish and meat in the one saucepan. All bubbling must cease, and the fat be perfectly still, with a faint blue haze rising from it. A good test is to drop in a small piece of bread. If it crisps at once, and grows brown and hard without being sodden, the fat is ready. The heat of the fat coagulates the albumen of the exterior so rapidly that it is not possible for flavour or odour to escape, even from fish.

## GOSSIP.

Girls who are not in society often envy those who are when a brilliant bird of passage like the Duke of Abruzzi visits their city. Now that the Duke's cousin is coming to Sydney they wish they were of society. "It must be so nice to meet distinguished men," say the pensive maidens. "Even if nothing comes of it," they add to themselves. Art is a trick worth two of society. Only go to the Art Gallery and stay there, and all the world flows by. Every person of note who arrives is bound to look at the pictures some time. No persons in Sydney had such long and confidential chats with the Italian duke as the girl artists who spent their mornings copying pictures in the gallery. It is human nature to step up to an easel to see "how the picture is getting on." It is Royal nature to offer suggestions of improvement, and to encourage. It is Italian nature to recognise that genius levels all ranks.

A young doctor gave a lecture to girls and women in the neighbourhood of Argyle Cut on "Health and Beauty." She advised them to wash their faces in order to become beautiful. "Wash them in hot water every night," she said, "and in cold water every morning." Common yellow soap and Cuticura, she said, were best for the complexion. These soaps were superfatted. Other soaps, though they might be perfectly safe, possibly did not contain enough fat to be harmless. On her way home, the lecturer was followed by the audience, who freely discussed her remarks. The idea of treatment being safe or otherwise seemed to have caught the girls' fancy most. "I could not possibly wash my face," said one woman; "it would be dangerous for the skin, I am sure."

At a night school in Sydney some University girls were teaching their pupils how to write. The pupils could form words, but not sentences. "Won't you show me how to write a letter?" an undergraduate was asked. "Whom do you want to write to?" "My sweetheart, Miss." When paper had been obtained, the teacher directed her pupil to write her address at the top. "Why, he knows where I live, Miss." Having been told it was usual, she said "What do I put next, Miss." "What's his name?" "Dave." "Then I should begin 'Dear Dave.'" "I've put 'Dear Dave.' What comes next?" "What are you writing to him for?" "Well, I want to know if he's speaking to me, Miss." "Then I should just say so." The girl wrote "Are you speaking to me?" signed her letter and sent it with happy result.

Miss Winifred Fraser is having a pretty evening frock made for the part of Marguerite in "A Village Priest." The Brough-Flemming Company will stage this piece on their return to Sydney in January. It was in the part of Abbe Dubois that Mr. Joseph Carne made such a hit here. Mr. Brough now plays the part. Marguerite's gown is to be of white Japanese silk. The "points" about it are the fichu, made of white net, and the net sleeves, which are covered with tiny frills of net from shoulder to elbow. This is the "newest" in sleeves. The frills may be edged with lace, or left plain. Miss Fraser's are plain.

Typewriting and shorthand in Johannesburg, South Africa, seems to be a most successful avenue of employment, judging by the report of the principal of the Johannesburg School of Shorthand, who writes:—"She has never any difficulty in obtaining good positions for her pupils, who are highly qualified in shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeepink. During te past six weeks 19 women have obtained positions, making a total of 50 pupils of both sexes who have gone out of the school in 3½ months. The principal also states that she cannot supply really good and expert shorthand writers and typists quickly enough. The only people who ever have to wait are the indifferently educated or the not competent."

The success of the Church of England Grammar School for Girls in Sydney has caused the clergy elsewhere to plan for similar schools. Early next year a Church of England school is to be opened in Geelong, Victoria. The best building in the town has been engaged. It stands in five acres of ground. The Archbishop of Melbourne is one of the principal shareholders. All members of the council (of which only two are women) are putting money into the venture. They will get a share of the profits. Bishop Barlow has suggested that Bishopscourt, Goulburn, be used for a girls' grammar school. For the sake of making the school a success he would give up his abode, and find another house in Goulburn to live in.

## DOMESTIC HINTS.

Never keep vegetables in the stockpot in summer. They turn the stock sour.

All vegetables for soups and stews ought to be sweated, that is, cooked with a little butter in a covered stewpan for five or ten minutes before adding to the stock.

This not only gives flavour to the vegetables, but if they are allowed to brown a little, it is unnecessary to use browning.

To clean glass bottles put into them fine coals, either with or without water, and shake them well. The water may be hot or cold, according to the substance that fouls the bottle. Charcoal left in a bottle or jar for a little time will take away disagreeable smells.

Blond lace may be revived by breathing upon it, and shaking and flapping it. The use of the iron turns the lace yellow.

### POTATOES A LA DUCHESSE.

Cold, left-over potatoes may be mashed with butter, pepper, salt, milk, and beaten egg. Quantities according to taste. Put tablespoonful on a buttered paper, and bake in a brisk oven.

### SALAD DRESSING WITHOUT OIL.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of condensed milk together. Stir in one well-beaten egg. In another cup mix one and a half teaspoonful of mustard, one of salt, a little pepper, and a third of a cup of vinegar. Add this to the dressing. Cream is nicer than condensed milk.

The dressing should not be added to the salad until you are going to serve. Some people prefer to keep it separate.

### TO USE COLD MUTTON.

Fry several sliced tomatoes in a tablespoonful of butter. Mix a tablespoonful of flour to a smooth paste with milk. Fill up the cup with milk, and pour the contents over the tomatoes. Stir for a few minutes on the fire, then add the pieces of mutton. When the mutton is warmed it is ready. Garnish with toast, bacon, and lemon.

### CHARLOTTE OF APPLES.

Peel and cut up 12 apples, and cook slowly in a saucepan with one half-cupful of sugar, a piece of butter the size of an egg, and a pinch of powdered cinnamon. When done, press through the colander. Cup up some thin slices of bread, fry them in butter, sprinkle them with powdered sugar, and line the bottom and sides of a deep fire-proof dish with them. Put in first a layer of apples, then one of preserved apricots, alternating these two layers until the dish is full, and cover with thin slices of bread. Serve hot. It may be served in the baking dish or taken out in another dish, as prefered.

### SHEEP'S HEAD PIE.

Boil one head for two hours. When cold cut it up. Line a pie-dish with paste. Place in it slices of ham and head, one hard-boiled egg, chopped up fine, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, pepper, and salt. Cover over with paste—no ornaments. Bake an hour. When cooked turn it out.

## ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Books in America are lent from some of the libraries "on suspicion." The suspicion is that the borrower may buy it. It is hoped that he will. When opera cloaks and hats are sent out on suspicion, it is feared that the customer may wear them, but not buy them. The expression is gaining ground as a good substitute for the old expression "on approval." Sydney shopkeepers do not send goods "on approval" at all, if they can possibly help it. It used to be a popular custom in Victoria to have garments sent on approval—or on suspicion. The tradesmen are gradually breaking away from the habit. Their suspicions too often become certainties.

If girls would have the courage to make themselves look conspicuous, they need not fear sunburn in the summer. All they have to do is to stain their faces yellow before going out. After the paint is washed off, their faces will be found as white as before. The tan that comes with sunburn is a miracle effected by nature to save men's skins. It is the colour that saves them, not a hardening process as usually imagined. When a "pale-face" goes to the seashore or mountains in the summer his face first becomes red, then swells, then is blistered and scorched. If he kept in the sun enough, and if no miracle occurred, the light would kill him finally, burning off the skin first, and afterwards attacking the raw flesh. A tan skin is sunproof, so nature changes the white to tan. How it is done is a mystery. It is a miracle, as hard to explain and as wonderful as the miracle of the Arctic animals' change in the winter from dark coats to snow-white ones.

A surgeon in the United States Army has made a scientific study of the colour of the hair. He divides the world into colour zones. People of certain colouring should only live in the zones that belong to them. In the north-west corner of the Pacific coast (United States) the blonde people are "absurdly healthy, and the children almost burst with rugged health. They should thank God that they are protected from his sunshine.

Norwegian immigrants die in Illinois of consumption. Melanesian boys, who used to be imported to Sydney at one time for domestic service, used to die under kitchen tables from pure weakness. It is easier for people to get accustomed to unusual heat than to severe (to them) cold. The American doctor says a blonde person in a hot climate should devise artificial protection from light. "To accomplish this his outer clothing for a summer day should be white, or at least grey or yellow, to reflect heat rays. His underclothing should be black or yellow, preferably the former, which will shut out the short violet or ultra violet rays not reflected with those carrying heat. The hat should be broad-brimmed, and might well be lined with tinfoil, opaque to all solar rays. The hair should be long during the summer, when the short rays are brighter." Scientists of colour zones should bear in mind the story of the two Esquimaux who were brought to the Equator, and died there the same day. It was too far-fetched.

The family most elevated in the society of the capital of Mexico is called Brena. Very few people know them. Thousands of people in Mexico do not even know of their existence. They live high up in the eastern tower of the cathedral, amongst the bells. More than a hundred years ago a man was placed there in charge of the bells. Those who now live there are his lineal descendants. Brides have been led to the little home amongst the bells, births have there been celebrated, and death has come many times. The present occupants, mother, three sons, and daughter, are bellringers by birth and education. Their home is very comfortable. Its sanitary condition is superior to those in the city below. The fresh air of the country seems to be always blowing. The cement floors of the rooms are covered with carpets. Good furniture and pretty pictures make them homelike. Miss Brena and one of her brothers play the piano well.

In small apartments—usually a self-contained flat on one story—the clever Parisians minimise the heat from the kitchen stove in summer. They begin a family meal with iced melon, and end with salad and fruit. The inevitable cutlet, which must be got in somewhere, is cooked without gas, spirit, or fuel. Yesterday's halfpenny newspaper is torn into small slips. These are packed into a little pan of aluminium or white metal, which fits beneath a second vessel of shallower make, in which the cutlet is placed. The paper is then lighted. When all the slips are consumed the cutlet is cooked. The temperature of the kitchen or dining-room is not raised.

The French are said to have found the true secret of art. Their elegance is always combined with usefulness. An exhibition was recently given in the Galliera Museum. It showed the artistic skill that is bestowed by French workmen on utensils. In the pewter work stand was the figure of a monk, of about a foot in height, his smoothly-finished and polished draperies hanging in straight folds to his feet. On his head there was a ring, evidently to pick him up by, and beneath his chin a small crack was apparent, seeming to indicate that his head could be unscrewed. No English or American person could guess what he was meant for. It was a hot-water bottle. Only a French artist could have produced anything at once so witty and so elegant. It was perfectly adapted to the object it was intended to serve. This is the quality which characterises the best Parisian work.

Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader, the famous American diplomatist and financier, is the only woman who has had the courage to undertake a fight with President Roosevelt. She is said to still have a fair chance of inducing the United States Senate to ratify a treaty which would make her the virtual dictator of San Domingo—to which Mr. Roosevelt is opposed. "In appearance" (says the "Express") "the young woman who in her short business career has staggered Wall-street, nipped revolutions in the bud, built railroads, snatched contracts from the clutches of the most astute diplomatist of the old and new worlds, and engineered a gigantic enterprise which was blasted only at the eleventh hour, looks anything in the world but what she is—a financier in frills. She is very girlish-looking for her 30 years; her manner is gentle, her smile quietly fascinating, and her voice is sweet and low—the typical voice of the Southern American woman.

At luncheon one day at Groote Schuur "The Martyrdom of Man," by Winwood Reade, was mentioned. It contains clever arguments against the existence of a Divinity. "I know the book," exclaimed Rhodes; "it is a creepy book. I read it the first year I was in Kimberley, fresh from my father's parsonage, and you may imagine the impression which it produced upon me in such a place as a mining camp." He stopped for a moment, then added in a serious tone, which I can hear even now, "That book has made me what I am." To one of the luncheons at Groote Schuur Colonel and Mrs. Mackay, of Sydney, were bidden. There they met Rudyard Kipling, Captain Jameson, and other celebrities. Rhodes's famous hock at a guinea a bottle was on the table. Colonel Mackay formed the opinion that Cecil Rhodes was a really great man. Kitchener and Gladstone were remarkable men; Rhodes was great.

## MODERN COSTUMES.

A stylish linen gown, suitable for any useful wear, of Venetian red, is shown on the figure below. The nine-gored skirt is very fashionable. The bodice is really a coat, with a basque, the revers ending in an acute point. The small coat sleeves are tucked towards the cuffs, and are fairly short, typifying the reaction against the "dipping" sleeve. What are called "eight-button gloves" are worn with it. They are really gauntlet suedes, having the cuff covered with point lace. The buttons on the coat are hand-made of the linen, and embroidered in silk. The belt is also made of the linen, and drawn through a plain copper buckle. The vest of tucked muslin has very pretty crossover flaps, edged with Val. lace.

A jacket, cut after the Chinese model, makes a delightful wrap for races, motoring, or driving. One like it figured in the trousseau of Princess Margaret of Connaught. Only a few have found their way to Australia. The one illustrated is made of dark blue cloth, bordered with tangerine cloth, having lines of black braid. Between the border and the blue cloth is a piece of gold and white braid of check pattern. The coat, which is three-quarter length, has a long yoke back and front, and is fastened with dark blue tassels in front. It does not crush the daintiest garments, and is superior to a "military" or any other masculine form of coat.

## HOW TO PRESERVE BEAUTY.

By Madame DE LUCIENNES

(author of "The Ideal Figure," etc).

### HOW TO LIE IN BED.

Most women see with regret that as they get older their waists enlarge, and lose their suppleness, the figure below increases in all directions, their shoulders bend forward, their backs curve, their chins form deep lines, and their cheeks become pendulous, but probably not one in a thousand knows that these deformities and signs of decadence are not the inevitable result of advancing age, but are due to their own carelessness in the positions they adopt, especially during the night. This should be a term of complete repose for every part of the body, and each limb must be in a position that rests the bones and muscles, not strains and distorts them. Nature demands that through the long hours of sleep the whole body should be in a relaxed condition to allow it to recover from the fatigues of the day, and from any strain caused by being too long in any position—a position harmless in itself, if adopted for a short time only. The assumption of strained and distorted attitude for any length of time causes lasting disfigurement and permanent injury of the muscles and tendons.

Many women and girls sleep—especially in the winter—with their knees drawn up to their waists, their backs curved, their elbows brought forward, their arms bent upwards, and their heads drooping towards their chests. One hour spent in this position every night would suffice to give all the parts mentioned a tendency to retain those contortions. What then must be the effect of whole nights passed doubled up in this manner? not to mention the danger attending the forcing of the internal organs out of their proper positions.

To keep the entire body in shape, health, strength, and grace, the arms and legs should lie straight, but quite loosely, in bed, the back straight, or nearly so, the head leaning slightly backward, on a pillow too low to press it forward, the chin turned upward, but not stiff. This is a thoroughly restful and hygienic position, and the night's repose so passed will relax all the strained tendons, recuperate the wasted tissues, and restore the figure to its proper conformation, and give a real "beauty sleep," by which the sleeper will be refreshed and rejuvenated.

### HOW TO SIT AT WORK.

Young girls, and even children, should be taught to sleep in this restful position. It is never too soon to commence the preservation of health, strength, and grace. "Prevention is better than cure" is a trite saying, but the whole world knows no truer one. Similar precautions, to keep the figure in graceful proportions and in a healthy condition, should be adopted in the daytime, though the repeated changes of position during the hours of a more or less active life prevent any bad pose having so lasting an effect as if continued for hours. Still, the bending low, with curved back and rounded shoulders, when writing, reading, or at needlework, is injurious both to health and appearance, and the sitting forward on the front of a chair and leaning back, is simply ruinous to the figure; it spreads the hips, curves the spine, and presses the abdominal regions upwards. To prevent these evil effects, sit quite back in your chair, the body loose above the waist, then the bending a little forward when writing is not injurious; for reading or needlework it is not necessary. This pose will soon be found far less fatiguing than the "bunching up" and stooping forward, and the improvement in shape and carriage of the figure will approximate the dignified bearing of our great-grandmothers, who were all trained to sit in this way. I do not for a moment suggest that no one should ever "lounge," simply that a sitting position for any length of time should be on the foregoing lines.

The importance of not sleeping with the head hanging forward and the arms bent upwards is easily tested—bend your arm, your hand on your chest, and see how so doing at once defines the line of the muscle. Continuance in this position cannot fail to mark it more and more, and not only is the shape of the arm spoiled by this indentation, but it is always looked on as a sign of advancing age. With most women it commences at 40, though, I am glad to say, I know many much older than that who have followed my advice for some years, and whose arms are as well shaped and as young as they were at 25.

### THE CARE OF THE FACE.

Now experiment with the chin. Stand facing a mirror, hang your head down, resting your chin on your throat; what is the effect? Your cheeks are widened, the flesh on the lower jawbone is pressed upwards, forming furrows and rolls of fat, and a deep line below the chin, and a roll of fat pushed upwards, forming the double chin which is so destructive to the beauty and the youth of a face. If you see these disfigurements and signs of advancing age in the simple once taking of the attitude I have described, what must be its effect repeated night after night, and continued for hours?

Let me warn you also—and this is very important, for neglect of it may give others quite a false and unpleasant opinion of your character and disposition—never go to sleep with an unhappy or unamiable expression on your face; if worried or anxious during the day, discard the facial expression of those feelings during the night, for the muscles and lines of the face will soon adopt, and retain the unhappy or disagreeable look you went to sleep with, which will age and disfigure you, and distress, or annoy, those around you.

In grief, or worry, above all, in a bad temper, all the lines of the face run downwards—at peace with yourself and the world at large, all the lines curve upwards. You mirror will show you the truth of this in an instant: Look cross or worried—then look amiable and pleased, you will find the expression of the latter feeling makes you look at least ten years younger, and adds a charm for the absence of which no beauty of feature or complexion can possibly compensate.

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Having devoted the first part of my paper to the prevention of various disfigurements, I will give the second to the cure, or at least the alleviation, of any already present.

Whent a double chin has formed, or is commencing, it may be much reduced, if not quite banished, by the following treatment two or three times during the day. Place the finger tips of the two hands meeting under the chin, the backs towards it, and tap the superabundant fat lightly, but sharply; the touch should be like that of "staccato" notes on a piano, and the taps should be taken from the chin point, under the whole jaw. They serve to flatten the fat globules, and so assist in their depression. The fat can also be stroked with the back of the fingers in an upwards direction from the front of the chin along the jawbone to under the ears. This simple massaging must be performed every day, even when special toilet preparations are employed for the reduction of fat. With regard to toilet preparations for this and other renovating and beautifying purposes, I can only say in this paper—that some are absolutely injurious, others simply harmless, their principal effect being to fill all the pockets of their makers, and a small minority are not only perfectly innocuous, but have been tested in every way, and found really efficacious for their special purposes.

### FACE MASSAGE.

To prevent formation of the lines and wrinkles that age the face and spoil its beauty, and to decrease them if already visible, a little gentle rubbing of all parts where they occur should be practised daily; the fingers—moistened with some simple lubricant, to facilitate friction and prevent irritating the skin—should first stroke gently, then rub each with a soft and gentle pressure in the opposite direction to that of the lines. For those on the forehead the movement should be an upwards curve towards the temples with a firm but gentle pressure, at the corners of the eyes, the touch must be very delicate, as there is but little fat there, and on the eyelids and below the eyes, the very lightest and gentlest stroking only must be employed.

The drooping cheeks, and furrows between these and the mouth and nose, caused by the slipping down of the sub-cutaneous fat by its own weight, and the consequent stretching of the skin, may be more or less rectified by the gentle stroking upward from the sides of the nose and mouth, towards the ears. This must be done with the balls of the fingers, the wrists raised towards the ears, and the strokes commencing at the jawbone, and being taken to the ears, one stroke above another. This will go some way to restore the tone of the small organs of the skin, as well as to restore the fat to its proper place.

The hygienic treatment for restoring the youthful shape of the face, and firm texture of the skin, is, firstly, the replacement of the sub-cutaneous fat in its normal position, or supplying where deficient, for it is the subsidence, or the drying up, of the fat, which, by depriving the skin of its natural food, causes it to wrinkle, as a glove does on a hand it is too large for; and secondly, to give tone and vigour to the skin itself, and so enable it to regain its elasticity, and shrink to the size required to smoothly cover the flesh. The explanation of how this can be achieved hygienically, and in accordance with the processes of nature itself, is not, however, within the limits of this aritcle.

### THE USE AND ABUSE OF WATER.

To prevent the dropping of the subcutaneous fat and its varying disfiguring effects, the face should always be washed and dried in an upward direction. This method, though difficult at first, will soon be found as easy as the usual rubbing downwards. It should be commenced even in the nursery; nurses will probably call it a "silly fad," but all really scientific skin specialists agree as to its value in the preservation of the youthful shape of the face.

The beauty of colour and texture of the skin depends on the general health, and the cleanliness and freedom of its myriad pores, but the repeated washing of the face in a large quantity of water is a mistake. The face requires thorough cleansing, morning and night; during the day the most that is required is wiping it with a little water in which is a little good toilet water, or the latter by itself only.

No water should be used without having been previously boiled, and if required cold, left to become so. It is then equivalent in softness to rain water. In ordinary cases, the water should be of much the same temperature as the air of the room, but if the skin is becoming flabby, and requires tone and strength, the face should be washed in hot water, using the purest soap—if any—and this only once a day, and at night in preference—then well rinced in tepid water, and finally in cold. This gradation of temperature gives vitality to the skin, and preserves it from injury by the sudden variations of this changeable climate.

If the cheeks are hollow, or becoming so, they should, while wet with the cold water, be rubbed with a soft curly towel, round and round on the hollow part, and deeply, so as to affect the muscles, not the skin only. This brings fresh red blood to feed the muscles, and by strengthening and rendering them firm, causes them to fill out the sunken cheeks.

Space only permits me to give these general directions, but they are the absolutely necessary A B C of the art of preserving the youth and beauty of the face and figure, and of assisting their recovery, when already deteriorating.

## WHAT OUGHT TO BE INVENTED.

One the one hand, we are told that at 40 years of age we should be conducted to a lethal chamber, and quietly make way for younger, more energetic beings; on the other, that we should aim to live as long as possible, in view of the declining birth rate. The first form of philosophy contains a sounder truth than the second. It does not matter so much how long we live as in what manner we live. Also, quantity in infants is not so important as quality. A paradox involved in both statements is that if one lives a pleasant life—lives, not in regard to length of years, but to enjoy the present—one will live long. And if the children who ought not to be born are not born the race will speedily improve, both in regard to quality and quantity.

Worry is what kills. Worry is really a poison that eats away the brain. Don't worry that you may not live long, then you will live long. Don't worry that you are "losing your looks," then your looks will remain.

Inventors ought to help us to lighten the worries of the household. It is not right that delicate, anaemic girls (nearly all Australians suffer from anaemia at some time or other) should stoop to brush carpets, scrub floors, or dust furniture. It is no white woman's work to do a heavy day's wash with the thermometer over 90deg. As a matter of fact, scientists are doing noble work. Although the nineteenth century saw greater progress in the sciences and in the practical arts of life than all other epochs of history put together, yet far more marvellous accomplishments are already promised for the twentieth.

Inventions which have to do with light, heat, and food will cause a great revolution. Hundreds of electricians are trying to construct lamps in which nothing is consumed save the electrical energy applied to them—lamps that have the radiance of the sun and the coldness of the moon. These will be far more economical than the arc and incandescent lamps we now use, and will give purer light. Edison is concentrating much of his attention on the higher economics of the use of coal. He declares that a bucketful of coal should drive an express train from New York to Philadelphia, and a few tons be sufficient for the largest ocean steamship, whose bunkers must now hold thousands. At present we waste six-sevenths of the value of coal. To harness the direct rays of the sun is a dream of scientists.

By electricity, applied through the soil and through glass, strawberries will be grown as large as pineapples. One raspberry will be enough for a fruit luncheon. Drugs will not be taken into the stomach, except the organ requires it. By the help of X-rays and electric currents drugs will be applied to the various organs through the skin and flesh—the treatment being painless.

The kitchen and scullery ought not to suggest domestic slavery. The women who say, "All kinds of work are noble," try to write, paint, or act—anything rather than do housework. Housework will always be drudgery until science comes to our help. When electricity and radium are our handmaids we will not grudge the wages we pay them, for their work will be efficient, swift, and noiseless.

Science and art ought to be more closely related. It is just as important that life should be made interesting as that it should be made comfortable and economical. "The Joy Life," the title of an address delivered last week in Melbourne, has a more alluring sound than "The Simple Life." "The value of life," said the lecturer, "did not consist in being able to eat bread and jam without worry, of doing no more than the cow does. But that was how most of us lived. We were all cows nowadays."

Colour photography is in its infancy, but contains great possibilities. How delightful to get by telegraph the actual portrait of an absent friend!

In dress fabrics no delicate hues have yet been invented that defy the influence of sun or rain. All dress colours should be "fast." When the mercerising process is perfected it will be impossible for cheap cotton and wool fabrics to be distinguished from silk. The poor woman will appear as handsomely gowned as the rich woman. Both will then give less attention to their clothes, and more to things of higher interest. Perhaps not.

## RURAL TRAGEDIES.

"September, the maid with the swift silver feet,
She glides and she graces
The valleys of coolness, the slopes of the heat,
With her blossomy traces."

September and October, being our spring months, should, to accord with all the pretty traditions, be a season of undiluted joy, but the conscientious observer of country life is reluctantly compelled to announce that in many respects it is quite the reverse.

Nature's arrangements appear to have been well planned. They proceed without any audible creaking of machinery; the sap wakes and courses through the veins of the trees, buds peer forth on bare boughs, and unfold themselves, birds, butterflies, and others of that ilk say their little "pieces" and perform their little evolutions, not only without complaint but with gaiety and joy. It is the hand of man, which, interfering, causes all the trouble.

In the farmyard, where he is undisputed monarch of all he surveys, his machinations too often fill "the jocund air of spring" with sounds of mourning. Here, for instance, are these poor Mesdames Hen, who have been sitting drowsing for three long weeks, each upon her thirteen eggs. Who knows what passes through the mind of a sitting hen, as she patiently fulfils the law of her being, and after an exhibition of patience utterly beyond all human powers, feels the first stirrings of life under her brooding wings?

To be sure, she would sit with the same pathetic devotion upon a bone, or a couple of onions, or any other trifles which happened to be handy, but that only proves that her intelligence is not so profound as her instinct. At any rate no one will deny that when at last the sitting is over, and she actually ushers into existence her fluffy little family, she exhibits a very real pleasure and solicitude.

She sets about the important and delightful business of establishing her nursery upon those particular principles dear to her motherly heart, and what happens? Down comes that cruel and autocratic hand of man, her chicks are taken from her, and huddled in with another clutch; she is heartlessly sent adrift to go and lay again. "No use having so many hens wasting their time with chicks; one mother can look after the lot." And we talk as if tyranny was only to be found in Russia. Why! whole country districts are at this time of year filled with lamentations. From all the byres, home paddocks, and farmyards of the innumerable dairy farms rises to-day the heartrending wail of the mother-bereft calf.

As soon as it makes its appearance, this little creature is torn from its mother's side, and, in company with perhaps a dozen other unfortunate bovine infants, is put away in a sunny enclosure—an open air creche—from which its piteous baa-ings rise all day long.

The mother, poor thing, kicks and plunges in the bail, and looks wildly out of the corners of her eyes, when these lamentable cries pierce her heart, and as soon as ever she is released she runs up and pokes a resentful head through the sundering rails and tries frantically to get to her offspring.

How happy they could be together, down in yonder gully, the soft spring airs fanning them, the young grass sprouting plentifully, the creek singing gaily near by. What an idyll life might be for poor crummie and her little heifer, if only that baleful hand of man would cease from troubling!

Sometimes a cow, grown cunning from frequent experiences of this sort, "plants" her newborn calf in some remote corner, carefully avoids the haunts of men, and revels for a little while in the forbidden joys of motherhood. Only for a little while. Her poor little ruse is soon discovered; she is driven from her city of refuge, her milk is poured down the insatiable throat of the separator, and her little daughter crouches against the other little orphans in the yard, and gurgles and chokes with her head in a bucket of cold skim milk, while, in a city restaurant Miss Dainty sips, with her strawberries, the cream which has been diverted from its natural destination.

A week generally sees the close of this little tragedy. At the end of that time, throats being hoarse from incessant and unavailing baa-ings, and mooings, and heads and haunches sore with the pushes and thumps gained by persistent "rumbunctiousness," mamma gives it up as useless, and settles down to solid grazing with the rest of the herd, or lies, with half closed eyes, in the genial sunshine chewing a meditative cud. And baby, having even a shorter memory, has already come to consider old Dan, with his clattering cans and the bit of paling which he keeps order in the nursery, quite the most interesting feature of the landscape.

She charges up to him with exuberant joy, slobbers him liberally, accepts her tap on the nose philosophically, and falls to mouthing her neighbour's ear with ardent, if misplaced enthusiasm.

Even the pigstye, odorous and humorous as it essentially is, has its pathetic side. What, for instance, could be more luxurious than to lie with a litter of half a dozen other little fat porkers on the sunny slope of the stye, snuggled in among the maternal rolls of fat, to grunt and squeal and snore, and tumble over, and snuggle in again and take promiscuous refreshers!

What could be more harmless, and less likely, one would suppose, to interfere with human happiness? Yet, that sudden scuffle, that ear-piercing squeal growing fainter as it recedes into the distance, that vacant place among the snoring, guzzling crew, that subsequent aroma of sage and onions, and apple sauce, with what fatal significance they suggest the visitation of the hand of man!

And so, in spite of the happy bustle and stir of life, the cluck and twitter and whirr of young growing things, the riotous blossoming of meadow and bush and garden, the exhilarating touch of the warm air, and soft nourishing showers, there is a plaintive undertone of dolorous arpeggios to be heard in the symphony of Spring.

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## BENEATH THE GLAMOUR.

Every second woman you meet nowadays earns her living and glories in the knowledge that she is independent; that is to say, that of the outcome of her own brain or by her own hands she can provide enough for herself to keep a roof over her head, bread in her mouth, and clothes on her back.

It sounds glorious. There is enough attraction about all the details she can tell in describing her "work" to make her idle sisters look at her with eyes of envy, and, sometimes, go as far as to try what it is like themselves, and for six months or so enter a tea shop, set up an office as typists, or start a studio with draperies and amateurish paintings to decorate the walls, in the centre of which they are to cut a picturesque figure. They seize all the romance of it, and when their tired sisters grumble out their grievances and growl about their lot they wonder open-eyed at their not liking a life so full of adventure. Yes, they see the romantic side, and too often, by indulging in a caprice, they rob their working sisters of a "billet." To them it is the whim of the moment, to be laid aside as soon as it has become a bore.

To the real worker the woman who has no father's income to back her up—who knows that she has to depend on herself alone for the mere necessaries of life, who dares not allow herself to think of the future when she will be looked upon as too old for work—to her the glamour soon wears off—if it has ever been there.

This woman would scorn to allow her brothers to support her. She has entered into the struggle of life, and, appreciating its hardships, would not add another to her brother's lot by allowing him to burden himself with her. She has become a truly independent being. She has an "I—myself" to consider.

And this is where the bitterness of the working woman comes in. Her success depends on her power of fight. She must fight for her rights, her proper salary, fight to be given her dues in the credit for her work done; she must live for herself, and very often she lives for herself alone.

It is natural enough. From the day that her first earnings are put into her hands she is a changed woman. That money is hers—hers gained by honest hard work, and as hers she will use it according to her character. If she is thrifty she will save it against that future which as yet she looks forward to smilingly, with all the hopefulness of youth. If she is flighty she will frivol it on dainty things for her dress; if she is generous she will spend it on her friends.

But then comes the call for house rent, or board and lodging. Those must be friendless, indeed—and yet there are many of them—who are called upon in this way for the first money they earn. There is generally some kind mother, father, brother, sister, aunt, or other relation to sigh at the thought that later on it cannot be refused, but now it would be cruel to take it.

What woman who works does not remember that first instalment of her salary—how it felt so real, so large, so enormously beyond what her work was worth. She had seemed to do so little, and then to be paid like this.

She begins to build plans for the future at once. If she gets so much a week, in a year she will have earned something prodigious. She will put by half of every money she gets—it is far more than she has ever had to spend on herself before. But too soon the novelty wears off, and little debts run up—the money does not seem too much, and, worst of all—the money does not seem enough now for what she does. The work has become wearisome. There have been days when she has risen from the breakfast table to stand at the window and watch the rain pour down and remember that she has no goloshes, and only a small cloak. She has to go, and she has to start at a certain time, or she will be late, so there is no chance of waiting to see if the sun means to come out, or if there is room for her in the crowded trams and omnibuses. There have been nights, too, when she has fallen asleep feeling weary and worn-out, and waked to sigh and remember that there is a whole long day of work before her, and if she gives way to an almost hysterical longing for a little rest she runs the chance of losing her billet. Then, too, there have been days when invitations have come, she has heard her friends talk over the fun they mean to have, and in which she cannot join—all this seems barely paid for by the few gold pieces that are given her as her due. She begins to grumble, and to bemoan her lot.

Having found herself out of the sphere of her idle friends who have nothing more to think of than their own amusement, with perhaps a little housework or sewing, she begins to busy herself with comparing herself with others of her class. This girl is making more than she is—what is the reason? Is it that her work is better, or has she influence, or is it because she knows how to make the most of herself? It must be something—and then the worry begins. Something is wrong. She is not earning as much as she might be. There is nothing brilliant to look forward to. She realises what she is missing. Life is hard.

But there is still the thought to cheer her, that after all she is quite different to other girls, that there is something in her which will blossom into something brilliant in the future—that future that lies the other side of 30—that in that "some day" she will have given expression to this feeling within her, and shine a proud success. She has still that dream to cheer her.

It is when the knowledge comes upon her that she is only an ordinary girl—that others have gone through the same hopes and longings, and feeling that they are to be different—when she finds that Fame there is, but not for her—then the glamour begins to wear off. Then she begins to notice the hard, set look on her working sisters' faces, to see either the assurance of manner that almost amounts to boldness, or the nervous diffidence that is the outcome of over-refinement.

And yet, why is it? Hardly a woman who has once known what it is to work for her living would be content to be dependent. The glamour soon wears off, but it is joy to her to feel that she is capable of doing some real thing that counts. There is in every woman a healthy longing to test her own individual powers, and what could give her more tangible proof of being of some importance than that necessary £ s d?

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# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NETTED FENCES.

### THE LIABILITY OF NEIGHBOURS.

Although section 42 of the P. P. Act clearly provides that an adjoining holder is liable to contribute up to half the cost of the wire-netted fence put down by his neighbour, and section 28 lays down the meaning of a boundary or adjoining fence, some indecision still exists in the minds of landholders as to the actual liability under various circumstances. At first it was believed that where a holder had not made his own holding rabbit-proof, there would be no liability to contribute to the cost of netting the common boundary, because his holding being open to the rabbits on all other sides he derived no benefit. As might have been expected, this reading was not sustained in law, and for some time it has been generally known that the holder who erects a proper fence, or adds netting to the fence on the boundary between his neighbour and himself, at once, by giving the prescribed notice, establishes a claim for a contribution from his neighbour. The decision as to whether the law has been complied with, and the proportion of the cost to be paid up to half the cost, may rest in the first place with the Land Board on application. The next point on which confusion arose was the liability of a neighbour to contribute when a road or a watercourse intervened between the holdings. Landholders accustomed to regard a boundary as being the actual divisional fence could not accustom themselves to the idea that a wire-netted fence might be regarded as of benefit to a holder on the other side of the road. However, subsection B of section 28 allows no escape from this conclusion. It runs:—"The intervention of a road or watercourse (not being a permanent river) shall not prevent holdings or lands being taken to be adjoining, or prevent a fence along either side of such road or watercourse being taken to be on the common boundary of the holdings, or lands, on either side of such road or watercourse." In the case Mate v Thompson, lands separated by a travelling stock route were held to be adjoining. In another case a fence erected in places slightly off the common boundary was held to be sufficiently approximate. In the appeal case reported in this column yesterday, a two-chain road fenced on both sides ran between the homestead selections of the parties. The Land Board had decided that M'Grath, who had netted his boundary, was entitled to receive half the cost from his neighbours on the other side of the road, less the cost of erecting a rabbit-proof fence and double gates across the road at each end. It is clear that the decision of the board followed the intention of the Act. In order to derive benefit from M'Grath's netted fence, his neighbour, Dumesny, would need to erect netted fences across the ends of the road with gates for the convenience of the public. That being done, it would not be necessary for Dumesny to net his own fence, in order to have that boundary of his block made rabbit-proof. The Land Appeal Court upheld the board's decisions, but probably recognised that landholders required the decision on appeal, since application for costs was refused. It will not be surprising if the question yet arises as to the position of parties when a holder having contributed to the cost of a netted fence on the other side of the road decides to net his own boundary. Permission to maintain rabbit-proof fences and gates across a road may be revoked at any time, and once these fences were removed, the value on the wire-netted fence to the holder who had contributed would be destroyed, because rabbits could enter freely at both ends. The boundary or adjoining fence in this case is only such a fence when only one side of the road is netted. In the case of Morris v Kilgour and Raife, the claim for contribution was unsuccessful, because it was not shown that the fencing claimed for was not on the common boundary. This case appeared to be decided on another, Telford v Rankin and M'Gregor, where two owners erected rabbit-proof fences along what was practically the same boundary. Supposing the holder who had paid were after all to fence his own boundary, would he be entitled to a refund? Probably the decision would be that having derived benefit from the fence of his neighbour, he was finally liable under the Act for his contribution.

### ITEMS.

Rabbits in South Australia are affected with hydatids, and a scare was recently created in Adelaide in consequence of the diseased bunnies being sold in the Fish Market, and distributed among householders. It has, however, been ascertained that the form of hydatid (Taenia Lateralis) has no pathogenic relation to man, which, being interpreted, means that we may eat hydatid-affected rabbits without danger of infection, just as fluke-infected sheep may be eaten with impunity. On the whole, is is regrettable that the hydatid in rabbits is not more virulent, and capable of settling them by millions, since it does no harm to any other form of life.

Sheep keeping is the principal industry in the Balkans, where some quaint customs obtain. The men shepherd the sheep on the open country outside the towns, and live out there in huts for months at a stretch. Their wives live in the towns, and each week they walk to the huts, carrying a change of linen, and bread and other food. The shepherds live on goats' milk and cheese from the milk of goats and sheep, bread, and occasionally some lamb's flesh. They will carry out a lamb's skull, place it in the coals and ashes of a fire, and allow the brains to cook and brown. Then the skull is split with the hatchet, and the brains are eaten. In Bosnia dressed lambs are placed on a pole over a fire. At the other end of the pole is a paddle, and this projects into a stream so that the stream turns the pole round, and thus does the basting. A few thousands of sheep are sent to London from the Balkans every year, but wool is the main object. Pirot is the wool centre of Servia, and here many rugs are made, but shearing and the preparation of wool generally appears to be carried on in a primitive fashion.

While in Australia the Shropshire is now most sought for of all the British breeds, the Argentine breeders continue to import Lincolns from England. Apparently the demand for Argentine is practically maintaining Mr. Henry Dudding's great Lincoln stud in England. Out of 31 yearling rams sold at his sale this year, 26 went to the buyers for South America. For one ram, the second prize winner at the Royal, Mr. Dudding was offered 750 guineas before the auction, but he makes it a rule never to withdraw a sheep, and the ram was knocked down at 500 guineas. Another ram fetched 620 guineas, and the average for the 31 yearling Lincoln rams was about 125 guineas.

If the Pastures Protection Boards believe that the shire council will not be capable of fairly and properly administering the Act, it is high time they accepted the advice of "Justice," and put up a fight for life. So far as the Lower House is concerned, the boards are doomed, and their only hope of reprieve lies in the Legislative Council. "Justice," a contributor to this column yesterday, has pointed out that where the work has been necessary the boards have been of great service to the stock-owning and breeding interests. He, with many others, is alarmed lest the men elected under the municipal franchise will not understand the Act, or the industry. The franchise appears to to be regarded as the greatest danger. At present stock-owners have up to three votes each. Under the P. P. Act, the owner or occupier of a holding rated for 10 head of large cattle, or 100 sheep, is entitled to one vote; those who are rated for 2000, and not more than 5000 sheep, or 200, and not more than 500 head of cattle, are entitled to two votes; and those who are rated for more than 5000 sheep, or 500 head of cattle, are entitled to three votes. Taking the last sheep returns as a guide, the single voters hold an advantage over the dual and treble voters, but they are all specially interested in stock, while large numbers of voters under the municipal franchise would not be so interested.

Whenever the disposal of a forest reserve comes before a board, the ruction between the closer settlement party and the Forestry Department breaks out afresh. Usually the evidence as to the timber resources of the land is very conflicting. Before the Wagga Board at Coolamon last week, the Matong reserve of 2640 acres was credited with carrying various quantities of pine. A forester said there were three trees of regulation size to the acre, and in five years there would be 20, and each tree would be worth 10s as a telegraph pole. There were also 400 whipsticks to the acre, which would mature in 28 years. A staff surveyor said the land had one tree of regulation size to the acre, and in 14 years there would be three. A c p inspector named one or two trees to the acre, and at the end of 14 years there would be five or six. Mr. Rody Hogan swore the land carried few, if any, trees of regulation size; moreover, nobody made money by selling pine. The land was fit for settlement, it was required for settlement, and it should be settled. Short of going over the land, counting the trees, and ascertaining their value, it is hard to see how a board is going to arrive at a decision in such a case.

The "Trustees and Investors' Review" for October, in a thoughtful article on "Irrigation and Water Supply and the Homing of the People," writes:—"There are already a number of skilled irrigationists in the State of Victoria who have learned their lesson in the school of experience. The Wyuna Estate, soon to be allotted, has been surveyed, with a view to irrigation, and a Government experimental irrigation farm is to be established, with a view to educating the occupiers of the estate in the best methods of irrigation. If our young men leave us after this, it will not be for want of opportunity here, but because they think the inducements offered by neighbouring States are greater; and there will be great inducements offered by New South Wales, when she enters upon her irrigation policy; but the future is full of hope, both in this State and our neighbour across the Murray."

The free issue of much literature of a very virulent character by the harvester combine, on the one hand, and the Australian manufacturers on the other, seems about to result in a fight on prices. The combine has reduced the harvester price to £70 cash, and proportionately on the quotations for machines supplied on terms, which means a reduction of about £12 10s per machine to the farmer. In a highly ornamental circular the combine states that the reduction will be applied to all machines already sold for this season. This is very good news for the farmer as it stands, and the next best thing that could happen, from his point of view, would be for the local makers and the Canadian firm which now stands out of the combine to quote their harvesters at a point or two less. These trade fights are both interesting and enlightening to the producer. The most disquieting point for him to consider is whether, in the event of one side beating the other out of the field, prices may not then go higher than ever.

## CROWN LANDS SETTLEMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Minister for Lands, in answer to a question put by Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., said it was not possible for him to defer the proposed census of land-seekers until an amending Land Bill was passed. When he previously answered a similar question on the same subject, he had in contemplation a scheme to give registered land-seekers a legal status as applicants. It was now proposed, however, to give the Intelligence Department instructions to take steps to collate the information about land-seekers. The Minister added that he would introduce an amending Land Bill this session. It was not the intention of the Government to submit to Parliament this session the resumption of any other private estates under the Closer Settlement Act.

## WHEAT CROPS IN THE CENTRAL WEST.

(FROM OUR DUBBO CORRESPONDENT.)

The situation has reached a most interesting stage. What the result will be it is extremely hard to foretell, beyond the certainty that the farmer does not, fortunately, stand to lose all. Even if no more rain falls there will be a harvest on every holding, no crop having been absolutely destroyed by the exceptionally trying weather that has characterised the season since the winter months closed down.

The 1905-6 season will be long remembered by the farmers as one of the most remarkable in the history of wheat-growing hereabouts. Splendid rains enabled the early crops to be got in expeditiously, but the April and May rains came like a deluge and converted the wheat fields into a quagmire, rendering sowing operations impossible for a time. Much of the wheat therefore did not get in until June, and before it germinated the winter had closed down. The early crops made a wonderful growth, the plants being naturally susceptible to frost. After the remarkably mild temperatures experienced while the rains continued, the frosts came with exceptional severity, and continued late into the spring. Growth of the late crop was practically stopped, and the heavy juicy early crop suffered severely in exposed places. The accompanying dry weather made the outlook a very serious one. The flag of the frost-bitten fields dried up and presented a very woe-begone appearance, the late wheat made no headway and threatened to disappear, and farmers lost heart as September passed away and October came in fine and springlike. Nothing but absolute failure seemed possible, as the crops went back day by day. Everything pointed to a year's labour absolutely lost; to a season's hopes shattered. In those few weeks the nervous strain was intense—not only upon the farmers, but also upon the business people, for a good harvest means booming times in town, and the liquidation of old scores that have been piling up while the crop was growing.

Hope had almost disappeared, when at last, during the latter part of last week, the rain came. The crops have been given a fresh start; the late crops are shooting ahead at a wonderful rate; the dried, frost-bitten flag of the early-sown crops is giving place to new green shoots, and the day of disaster has been deferred for another three weeks or a month. More rain before the harvest is needed—that which fell lately was patchy, ranging from about an inch at Trangie and over half an inch at Dubbo to a few points in less favoured parts—but if none comes the farmer stands to win something. Possibly now the average will be two bags—this is a farmer's own estimate, and the farmer is always cautious. At all events, it is moderately safe to say that the harvest will not be a failure even if no more rain falls; while with another 75 points or an inch the crop will, in spite of the vicissitudes of the season, more than pay for the cost of sowing and harvesting.

## BUDDING RESISTANT VINES.

A Californian authority, in an article on growing vines on phylloxera resistant stocks, makes the following instructive references to budding:—"Vines in which the scion has failed to grow, and where the resistant has sent out a lot of suckers, are thinned out, leaving from two to three canes. As soon as the wood in the cane becomes somewhat hardened up, from one to two buds are inserted in each cane. The buds are held in place by five-ply cotton twine, particular pains being taken to see that the transverse cut is fully covered. The ordinary shield method of budding is practised, the same as for budding fruit trees, with the exception that the bud is cut rather thick—or 'fat,' as it is termed by the trade.

"In about three weeks the strings should be cut off, or as soon as they become partially embedded in the wood. The buds will remain dormant until the following spring. Not more than one bud should be permitted to grow on a cane, and four weeks after they have started the strongest bud on the heaviest cane should be selected, and the other canes should be cut off. As soon as the bud has made a growth of 14in one-half of its growth should be cut away, and at the same time the shoot should be tied to a stake. To begin with, a few of the suckers should be allowed to grow to draw up the sap. In stubbing the first time the cane should be cut off at least 2in above the bud. As soon as the bud has developed sufficiently it is stubbed again, using strong, well-sharpened pruning shears. The cut should start at the transverse cut and slope downward directly opposite the bud. Within a short time the bark will cover this cut. It will do it more quickly where the cut is made slanting than when straight across.

"Any experienced grower cannot but help appreciate the great advantage of budding the misses the first season, rather than depend on grafting the following spring. We have invariably succeeded in getting 90 per cent. of our buds, and even more, to grow. French authorities, I believe, never considered it practical to bud except with soft, herbaceous wood, and in our first attempts to bud we used this soft wood, but hardly a bud stuck. To meet with the best success, both the budding wood and the stock should be lignified, and, above all things, the vine must be in thrifty condition, the bark slipping readily, or the buds will not take. Permit me to say here that we have not been very successful in budding Riparia, and the only reason we can ascribe for this is that the bark is extremely thin. Vines in which the buds have failed to take can be grafted the following season.

"The advantages claimed for budding are as follows:—A vine can be budded several times during the season, if the bud fail to take the first time. If the buds fail to grow, grafting may be resorted to the following winter. There is less trouble with the suckers, and one point above all others is that there is less likelihood of the buds being knocked out as compared with grafted vines. I have always opposed the planting of resistants in the vineyard and grafting them over the following season. It is practical on a limited scale, and now even more so than before, since budding has been so successful. I would recommend the vineyardist, if he prefers to grow his own stock, to plant his cuttings in nursery form first, for in the long run it pays. It is claimed that good unions cannot be obtained in Rupestris after two years. This is not so with budding, for if the buds do not take the first season the suckers can be budded again the following year, until the vine is finally worked over. It is a well-known fact that it is very difficult to start a young vine in an old vineyard, but this rule does not apply to budding the canes on an old root."

## THE TRANSPORT OF PRODUCE.

### APATHY OF PUBLIC BODIES.

"Spectator" writes:—Is there any reason to suppose that the heavily laden wool waggons which now impede the traffic in Sydney streets is the best way of handling the product? In my simplicity, having only a very limited theoretical knowledge of commerce, it seems to me a great waste, and that the trade ought to be so organised that the railway trucks should be run right up to the wool stores, which in turn should be along side the wharfs. New South Wales producers are not so well off that they can afford to spend money uselessly. It would be better applied in developing the country. The more money the producers obtain the more men they will be able to employ and the better the wages they can afford to pay.

I have been much interested in your provident regard for the reservation and utilisation of shipping frontages at Glebe Island, for it seems to me that in this as in many other matters you have rendered the producer an important service. But what I cannot understand is why such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, Pastoralists' Union, and even the Workers' Unions fail to interest themselves in matters of such vital moment to their interests. If instead of being wholly engrossed in getting the better of each other, they would unite to cheapen the handling of produce, they would all be better off.

The fruit and vegetable growers also seem to be only half awake, as all their stuff has to be carted from the railway to one or other of the markets, whence having been sold it has to be carted away again. The Railway Commissioners provide sheds where agricultural produce is sold by the truckload. Now that the Redfern yard is being constructed, and the Commissioners have a good deal of ground along the Elizabeth-street frontage, would it be practicable for them to provide space for a fruit and vegetable market—a cheap shed, through which lines of rail would be laid and the produce landed on the market floor? The Railway Commissioners seem to me to have more nous than all the Government departments bundled into one, and if the Fruitgrowers' Union were to approach them with a business proposal, it is just possible something might be done to secure the observance of the late Mr. Thomas S. Mort's commandment: "Let there be no more waste."

## LAND FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

Mr. A. Reynolds writes: One cannot help agreeing thoroughly with Mr. Millgate's letter. It shows fully the difficulties people have in obtaining land in New South Wales. We all know there are plenty of people waiting to go on the land here, but who has the time or money to waste in following this humbugging balloting system? Yet the Government must know that that is why people leave the State. Yet they won't do anything to alter it. One would think they were sleeping. I intend to try and get some land in a few months, when I have a bit of capital, but certainly I am not going to wait six months or more. If I can't get it soon, I leave the State. Will the immigrants have to put up with such a position? Immigration is all right certainly, but give Australians a chance first, and take some people, good, honest, hard-working people, from our overcrowded city. What is the use of bringing immigants into the country when our bad land laws are driving others out? Trusting something will be done soon to abolish this "Melbourne Cup system."

## THE DEMAND FOR LAND.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Progress Association last night decided to request the Minister for Lands to have Carcoar temporary common revoked, and thrown open for homestead selection. The common is very little used, and the trustees would not oppose the proposal. A resolution was also passed that in view of the hunger that exists for land throughout the State, especially land situated within easy access of the railway, the committee desires to draw the attention of the Minister for Lands to the fact that large areas are now locked up as mining and forest reserves, held under tenure as annual leases. 2. That the Minister be asked to have these reserves revoked, and made available for selection under more suitable tenures. 3. That if the mining reserves are thrown open for selection as desired, a clause should be inserted in the conditions of selection that all existing mining interests be protected. The committee strongly opposes General Booth's immigration scheme, being of opinion that proper steps should be taken to settle our own people on the land before importing others.

WAGGA.—At a meeting of Brookong farmers, the chairman, Mr. Moncrief, said that every effort should be made to induce the Government to find land for settlement. Numbers of farmers' sons were looking for a chance to make a home for themselves, and the majority of them would be content with far less land than was given away in some so-called improvement leases. Mr. W. H. Smith said it seemed farcical for the Government to buy land for settlement while keeping locked up useless reserves in the district that would not cost anything.

## LAND SETTLEMENT.

COOMA.—An improvement lease of 1016 acres, county Wallace, parish Bullenbalong, was sold by the Crown land agent, the purchaser being Francis Patrick, at the upset annual rent of £8 9s.

## FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

WAGGA.—At the last meeting of the Brookong branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association a letter was read from the Under-Secretary for Works, stating that the department adhered to its offer to give £30 towards the crossing on Brookong Creek at Lockhart, provided residents contributed £20. It was decided to protest against this new method of making residents contribute for making public roads that were used by the general travelling public.

## DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

NOWRA.—At a meeting on Tuesday under the auspices of the Shoalhaven Agricultural Society, to consider the conditions of the milking competition on the North Coast, and the advisability of having one on the South Coast, Mr. Callaghan, Government Dairy Expert, stated clearly the conditions of the North Coast competition, which, so far as the Government was concerned, would be likely also to govern the competition on the South Coast, which he would like to see started. Farmers could rely upon every possible assistance from him. He advised a six months' period test. Anything less would, in his opinion, be likely to lead to wrong conclusions. The Berry stud farm could be made a very suitable place for the test. It was unanimously resolved to hold a competition for the South Coast, with the recommendation that it should commence on October 1. Mr. O'Callaghan stated that he had no desire to confine the tests to the Government farms. Arrangements might be made to test other places.

TENTERFIELD.—The farmers are planting largely potatoes and paspalum. The late rain will give a great impetus to the dairy industry. The Tenterfield Dairy Company will open a branch cheese factory at Steinbrook next Monday, while the supplies of cream to the Tenterfield butter factory is increasing.

ULMARRA.—After some months of consideration and a general meeting of shareholders of the Brushgrove Co-operative Dairy Company, at the last of which the directors were empowered to sell the assets to the Clarence River Pioneer Co-operative Dairy Company, the directors of both companies met yesterday, and the assets were purchased by the latter for £325, to be taken out in shares. The selling company will immediately go into voluntary liquidation.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

LIVERPOOL.—The annual meeting of the Liverpool A. H. and I. Society was held in the council-chambers on Monday night. Mr. E. J. Ashcroft was in the chair. The report showed that the result of the eighth annual show was satisfactory, as the entries in the horse and buggy section were a record, while there were increased entries in the poultry section. The report also stated that, notwithstanding the fact that the Minister for Agriculture requested agricultural societies to encourage the exhibition of artillery horses, the committee regret having to eliminate that class, as the small number of entries at the last show did not warrant a prize. Further, that the society had 130 paid-up members, which entitles it to a Government subsidy at the reduced rate of £56 11s. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £65 6s 8d. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patrons, Messrs. J. Cook, M.P., F. W. A. Downes, M.L.A., T. F. H. Mackenzie, M.L.A., and C. Smith; president, Mr. E. J. Ashcroft; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. F. Evans, I. B. Bossley, W. H. Gurney, H. Scrivener, and W. A. Smith; hon. treasurers, Messrs. W. H. Gurney and I. B. Bossley; hon. secretary, Mr. J. E. Wilson, assistant hon. secretary, pro tem., Mr. C. A. Shepherd. It was decided to increase the number of the committee, a resolution limiting it to 25 being rescinded. Last year's committee was nominated, after which the meeting adjourned till the 23rd inst., when further nominations will be dealt with, and the question of a paid secretary considered.

## PASTURES AND CROPS.

COROWA.—The showers have made a marked improvement in the crops. The late sown especially have made a wonderful recovery. Some large parcels of grain have been despatched to Melbourne and Sydney. It is estimated there are about 15,000 bags in the local stores. Some of this has been sold for forward delivery.

INVERELL.—The splendid rains have saved the crops.

ORANGE.—There is every prospect of a good season. The crops are backward, but will spring now strongly. Two falls of snow occurred to-day. The weather is wintry.

RYLSTONE.—The prospects for the crops are better, in some places good.

## SHEARING REPORTS.

NUNDLE.—The wool clip is particularly clean here this year, and good prices are expected.

## LAMBING.

COOMA.—But for the frequent cold snaps lambing would have been very successful this year. In the less severe parts of the district the average is reported at 75, 80, and 90 per cent.

## DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOTAMUNDRA.—The Cootamundra A. P. H. and I. Association has elected the following officers for the year 1905-06:—President, Mr. G. T. Attwood; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Corby, sen., W. E. Ward, R. D. Moore, and F. Manning; treasurer, Mr. S. H. Dickson; committee, Messrs. P. J. Curley, J. Elliott, E. J. Forsyth, R. Mutch, P. M'Beath, H. M'Clintoch, F. Pinkstone, J. Roberts, A. V. Walker, A. Ward, J. J. Worthington, J. J. Leahy, E. J. Burrell, E. G. Matthews, H. J. Brown, R. Donaldson, P. Maguire, W. H. Matthews, G. W. Brooks, and P. N. Emanuel.

## STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—2156 wethers from Mundine to Inverell, T. H. Cooper; 3200 wether hoggets, Felton to Tandawanna, Greenaway.

WAGGA.—Six thousand ewes, Dubbo to Pomingalarna, Mackay and Copland; 10,500 wethers and ewes, Goolgumla and Coree to Opossum Plains, J. Cheney; 1150 crossbred and comeback sheep, Springwood to Rutherglen (Vic.), A. Terrill; 360 fat merino wethers, Cross Roads to Wodonga, G. [illegible] Wells; 326 ewes and wethers, Brucedale to Albury, C. L. Griffiths and Co.; 5411 wethers, Berthong to Colac (Vic.), R. W. Podger; 64 dairy cattle, Wagga to Rosewood, Eisenhauer and McEachern; 63 bullocks, Borambola to Melbourne, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 800 mixed sheep, Waverley to Huon, D. Costigan; 15 calves, Wagga to Wodonga, J. F. Oregan.

## NO LAND, NO IMMIGRATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You make a mistake when you state that the Immigration League of Australia seeks "to proclaim the glaringly obvious fact that the country needs population, and to advocate means for impressing this on the people in the old countries." Our object is not to convince the old country of our need, but to arouse our own people to the urgent necessity of increased population. The whole matter is, unfortunately, still in the academic stage. There has been much talk, but the general public are far from realising the vital importance of the question. The primary object of the league is not to make suggestions and proposals as to how immigration shall be brought about. That may come later, when the volume of public opinion has arisen to a sufficient height to influence the watchful ear of the politician. But the immigration agitation has already done great good in forcing the land question to the front.

If immigrants are to come here land must be provided. If land is to be provided for immigrants it must be equally or more so for our own people. There need be no antagonism between the two. There is land and to spare for all our own people and thousands of new-comers.

Any condemnation of the immigration movement will simply react injuriously on our own would-be settlers by allowing the Lands Departments in the various States to go to sleep again.

The league intends to push on assiduously in the great work of education in which it is engaged. If it be reproached that it deals too much with generalities, and is told to come down from the clouds, our reply must be that there is a time for the statement of general principles, and if these are driven home the practical application of the details will soon follow.

In the meantime we will go on sounding the note of warning that Australia is menaced in the future by the gravest dangers which only an enormous increase of population can avert.

I am, etc.,
RICHARD ARTHUR.

## MODERN CHIVALRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your reference in this morning's issue to the woman interjector is very opportune. I saw from the platform on Saturday night the two women to whom you refer, and thought that they should have been removed. The difficulty arises from the fact that we are in a transition state in reference to our ideas of chivalry. Woman has come down from the position which she once occupied, and has become a mere citizen and "fellow elector," and should be treated accordingly. If she has a right to vote for members of Parliament, she has a right to be voted for as one. If she has a right to vote for war or peace, she has the clear duty to serve. She should be equal in the eye of the law, and, if needful, in the hands of the police. We need to revise our ideas of chivalry, and to recognise that special consideration is due not from one sex to another as such, but from the strong of either sex to the weak, the sick, the burdened, or the aged of either. Personally this is the rule which I follow. Woman is no longer, as a sex, the helpmeet (the help suitable) of man, but his helpmate. The two terms are often confused, but are quite distinct in their meaning. From the helpmeet to the helpmate marks the recent descent of woman. I am, etc.,

Oct. 16. E. S. S.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeled. Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain. Could Do No Housework.

VERY GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water, I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs Minnie Drew, 18 Dana-st, Roxbury, Mass."—Advt.

"The Sundowner" and "Many Waters" are the titles of two original Australian short stories appearing in this week's "Mail." "Toby," also a short story, is for Young Folks. The illustrations are by Mr. Fred. Leist and Mr. Sid. Long. "The Wager" is another clever story. The fiction pages of the "Sydney Mail" now form one of the conspicuous features of the illustrated magazine section.—Advt.

# LANDS ADMINISTRATION.

## CHARGE AGAINST MR. CRICK.

### DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE SUBMITTED.

THE EX-MINISTER CROSS-EXAMINES WITNESSES.

WRITING ON A DEPOSIT SLIP.

A REMAND FOR A FORTNIGHT.

Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., ex-Minister for Lands, appeared on remand from 10th instant, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, in answer to the criminal summons issued against him, and which involves a charge at common law in the nature of a misdemeanour. He is alleged to have accepted on January 15, 1901, from Mr. Peter Collinson Close, a reward, to wit, the sum of £250, beyond his proper pay and emoluments as Secretary for Lands.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Pollock (Solicitor-General) appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Crick defended himself. Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Department, was also present.

The officer of the Court was about to read the charge when

Mr. Crick said: You need not read the charge. (To his Worship.) I see your Worship is sitting out of your turn. Has it been arranged that you shall hear this through? It has been arranged to have this matter stand over for a fortnight.

The S.M.: I understood that it was going on at once.

Mr. Crick: It cannot go on now. All my bank deposits have been burglarised by someone, and I cannot get hold of them.

The S.M. (to Mr. Pilcher): What do you propose to do?

Mr. Pilcher: To take only documentary evidence.

Mr. Crick: It looks strange to find one magistrate taken off, and another put on the Bench.

The S.M.: That had nothing to do with the Crown.

Mr. Crick: I do not care, your Worship. It is all the same to me. (To Mr. Pilcher.) What do you intend to do now?

Mr. Pilcher: Only call documentary evidence.

Mr. Crick: I had desired an adjournment for a fortnight.

The S.M.: I understood that you said you were ready to go on, when first charged.

Mr. Crick: So I was. But all my bank deposits have been taken by the Commission. I must have these for cross-examination purposes. Some of them I have not seen for three or four years.

The S.M.: Well, I suppose it will not finish before the Court rises.

Mr. Crick: Your Worship will not finish your Christmas dinner before it is over.

The S.M.: Well, let us make a start.

Alexander Campbell Budge, clerk to the Executive Council, stated that on April 11 1901, Mr. Crick took the oath of office. Witness read the oath of office, which was marked as an exhibit in the case. He also produced a certified copy of the Executive Council minute. In the oath of office Mr. Crick had signed to "well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of Secretary for Lands."

When the deposition clerk was reading over the evidence given by Mr. Budge he used the word "accused."

Mr. Crick interposed: Not "accused," please but "defendant."

The S.M.: Yes, "defendant," please.

Henry Thomas Makin, clerk in charge of the Alienation Branch of the Lands Department, produced the papers in the case of the exchange obtained by Hugh Corbett Taylor. The application was first made to have surrendered land exchanged on April 28, 1898. That application was refused by Mr. Hassall, though recommended to be granted by the land board.

Mr. Pilcher put in the executive minute by Mr. Hassall refusing the application.

Witness stated that Mr. Taylor renewed his application on June 5, 1902, and enclosed a sum of £250 to be paid into the Treasury in respect of the exchange.

Mr. Pilcher said this letter was written on paper bearing the heading of a business firm.

Mr. Crick suggested that either Mr. Curry, Mr. MacFarlane, or Mr. Macdonald should be called.

Mr. Pilcher promised that one of those gentlemen should be called later on.

A Lands Department official, who was present in court, promised to have an epitome of the papers prepared by Thursday.

George William Ord, manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank at Cooma, stated that he was paying and receiving teller in the head office in 1901. He knew Mr. James H. Crick, who frequently paid in and drew out money on Mr. W. P. Crick's account.

Mr. Crick: Do you remember this piece of white paper? (Holding up the piece of paper with a deposit slip attached.)

Witness: I believe I do. That is the deposit slip you mean for £305 5s for money paid in by James H. Crick. That deposit was made on December 5, 1901. The £350 comprised, I believe, six £50 A.J.S. Bank notes.

Mr. Pilcher: The paper has since been at the Lands Commission.

Mr. Crick: I do not want anything that has been at the Lands Commission. We have got away from the Lands Commission. We have got down to a place where we have rules of evidence.

To witness: Do you see these blue pencil marks on my brother's deposit?

Witness examined the paper and the pencil marks, the latter being "A.J.S., £50."

Mr. Crick: Were those pencil marks on the deposit slip when you saw it at the bank?—No.

Whose figures are they?—Mr. Webster's, I believe.

You are sure the pencil figures were not on before?—Yes.

Mr. Crick (to the Bench): I shall require this witness again, probably, and I shall require other people also.

Witness (in reply to Mr. Crick) said he had read in the "Sydney Morning Herald" the evidence given before the Lands Commission before giving this evidence. He had also seen Mr. Mant before giving this evidence, and he had signed a statement to Mr. Mant.

"Now," said Mr. Crick, "listen to your evidence, and say if it is correctly taken down."

Witness said it was correct, and signed his deposition.

Mr. Crick: You say you cannot remember what day it was. I should think not. If you could, I would ask you what do you think is going to win the Melbourne Cup.

This concluded the evidence for the day.

Mr. Crick asked for an adjournment for a fortnight.

Mr. Pilcher said that could not be legally agreed to.

Mr. Crick: Yes it can. I don't want to have to come down again next Tuesday. A fortnight's adjournment was allowed in the case of M'Nair and Hoskins.

The S.M.: I cannot legally do it. I have never yet remanded for a fortnight, the most being eight days.

Mr. Crick: If I have to come down here week after week or every eight days—

Mr. Pilcher: It is only a question of power.

Mr. Crick: Do you think I am off to South Africa?

Mr. Pilcher: Oh, no. It is only a question of power.

Mr. Crick: I will put down £1000 or £10,000 if you like, or as I said before, I will give an improvement lease.

Mr. Pilcher: Personally I would be very glad to have the remand for 14 days.

Mr. Crick: There has been no warrant issued against me. I came here and this information was read against me.

The S.M.: Remanded for eight days.

Mr. Crick: Well, we had better go on. That will interfere with my arrangements.

Mr. Pilcher said he would consent to a remand for a fortnight.

The S.M.: Very well; then by consent a remand is granted for a fortnight.

Mr. Crick, asked by the S.M. if he would have the future hearing in the Charge Court at the Central or here, said, "This has historical recollections. I would sooner have it here."

The defendant then left the Court to appear again at the Water Police Court on the 31st inst, bail being allowed as before.

## IS THE COMMISSION ENDING?

### QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. PERRY (The Richmond) directed attention to a paragraph in a weekly newspaper stating "That it is pretty well known where a lot of the money collected by certain land agents went to." Another weekly newspaper said "that from £25,000 to £50,000 had been pooled to reward the ring that manipulated the passage of the Western Lands Act." He asked if these newspapers would be made to prove their statements or otherwise. (Cheers.)

The PREMIER said a question of that character required some little time to give a proper answer. If the Government tried to make the newspapers prove everything they wrote it would be an impossible task. They knew well that the respectable journals were very careful of what they said. In this country it was possible for men to run a journal to vent a grievance or spite, and it was very difficult to make them prove their statements.

Mr. HOLMAN asked if there was any foundation for the rumour that the Lands Commission was about to draw its labours to a close, with the possible exception of waiting for the return of Mr. Willis.

The PREMIER said it was not desirable for the Government to interfere with the Commission in carrying out its inquiry. They hoped without interfering with the Commissioner to assist him to get all the information desired, in order to elucidate the truth.

Mr. CHARLTON asked if the papers in connection with exchanges and improvement leases which were supplied to the Lands Commission would be placed on the table of the House.

Mr. HURLEY: And the names of all who had their palms greased in connection with Myall Creek. (Cheers.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said the improvement lease returns were not quite finished. The returns connected with the exchanges were complete. The returns as originally asked for were prepared to assist the Commission. In response to the request, the information had been periodically furnished, and he did not understand that Mr. Charlton desired to make the information public before the Commission had inquired into it.

Mr. KELLY said that, seeing that the Commission had inquired into the accounts of W. P. Crick and W. N. Willis, would the Premier suggest to the Commission the advisability of making an inquiry in regard to Hill, Clark, and Co. before the Commission closed. (Hear, hear.)

The PREMIER: He would suggest nothing of that character at all. The less Ministers and Parliament interfered with the Commission the better. (Cheers.) If the Commission was not competent to conduct the inquiry without interference from members and Ministers it ought never to have been appointed. He relied absolutely on the competency, ability, and discretion of Mr. Justice Owen to make the inquiry of such a searching character so that he would be able to make a clear and full report, not only to Parliament, but to the people of the country.

Mr. HOLMAN asked the Premier if he would inform the House at once should he receive any intimation that the Commissioner contemplated closing the inquiry.

The PREMIER said the Commissioner was hardly likely to give the information. If Mr. Holman wanted an inquiry into a matter before the Commission closed he should state so, and he would endeavour to have the inquiry made and evidence adduced.

Mr. DACEY asked if the House was to understand that the Premier would not take action against certain newspapers for publishing a libel on the Government simply because he did not consider them to be respectable. Would the Premier go for any newspaper? (Cries of "Oh, oh!" and laughter.)

The PREMIER said that as to whether he would go for any newspaper that libelled him or his Government, the matter had to be considered by him.

Mr. DACEY: And the House, too.

The PREMIER: The Government would deal with these cases as they arose. There were some newspapers which could libel them from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, and nobody believed them. (Cheers.)

## THE APPRENTICESHIP QUESTION.

### REMARKS IN THE ARBITRATION COURT.

A SUGGESTED SCHEME.

Throughout the hearing of the dispute between the Master Builders' Association and the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, which is now in its last stage in the Arbitration Court, considerable prominence has been given by both sides to the apprenticeship question. The matter was further referred to yesterday, when Mr. E. H. Buchanan, president of the Master Builders' Association, gave particulars of a scheme designed to overcome the difficulties created by the difference of opinion between employers and employees on the subject.

Mr. Buchanan stated that as a result of a succession of conferences between representatives of employers connected with the various building trades, a scheme had been prepared providing for the establishment of apprentice boards, consisting of an equal number of masters and workmen, the duty of which would be to generally overlook the career of each apprentice. It was proposed that there should be a common form of indenture, allowing for transfer to meet cases of intermittency on stoppage of work, and that it should be compulsory for apprentices to attend the Technical College at least two nights a week for three months in the year throughout the term of three or four years, the fees in connection with which would be paid by the employers. The boards, it was thought, should have the power to inspect workshops where apprentices were employed, to see that proper facilities were furnished, to receive reports from the boys, and to settle any matters of dispute that might arise between the parties during the term of apprenticeship. At the end of the term there would be examinations in theory and practical work, and the hope of obtaining the board's certificate should be an incentive to the boy to become thoroughly proficient. The experience of employers had been that the Technical College had failed to turn out thoroughly practical tradesmen, and, indeed, the late director had never claimed that it was capable of doing so. Mr. Buchanan added that it was intended to hold another conference in connection with the question shortly, at which the workmen would be represented, and he was hopeful that the scheme would find general acceptance.

The President of the Court remarked that if the employers and employees could agreed upon a scheme it would certainly be preferable to any that might be framed by an outside body.

At a later stage of the proceedings, Mr. G. H. Knibbs, director of Technical Education, attended by request of Judge Heydon, and gave details of the system in force at the College. He claimed that given proper facilities, the Technical College was quite capable of turning out first-class workmen, thus rendering the apprenticeship system unnecessary. The College, he said, was not merely an examining body, and unless their attendance at the classes reached a certain standard students could not gain a certificate.

The President observed that compulsory attendance every evening would be a heavy burden upon apprentices engaged at their trades all day, but if provision were made for attendance only on a certain number of nights the difficulty might be got over.

Mr Knibbs said he would be prepared to recommend a modification of the system in that direction if the Court thought it desirable.

## THE HARBOUR FORESHORES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your forcible sub-leader on "Our Harbour Frontages" gives emphasis to the interesting correspondence you have been publishing on the proposed resumption of some of the foreshores of Parsley and Vaucluse bays. You point out the loss the public have sustained by the alienation of the Cremorne Peninsula as an example. You also say: "The few have become possessed of the foreshores to the loss of the many." How true these words are.

Glancing at the northern foreshores, there are now only two muddy beaches, viz., Frenchman's and Taylor bays, available for the public. Obelisk Bay is under military control, and Chowder Bay is private property.

On the southern shore Parsley and Vaucluse bays are the only available decent beaches left, and unless Parliament takes instant action these will pass away beyond resumption.

When houses are built along the foreshores and the national beauty of the scene destroyed it will be too late to talk.

If a strip of water frontage land, say 200ft deep, was resumed round Vaucluse Bay the allotments at rear would bring a higher value than they otherwise would do, because they would have an uninterrupted view of the harbour, instead of overlooking the back yards of houses built on water frontage lots, so this should bring down the cost of resumption.

The head of Parsley Bay is not suitable fo, the builder, as it is too rough. It is exactly suited, however, for a recreation ground for the public, and is not a long walk from the Watson's Bay tram.

The tram fares alone, when the public know how to reach this charming spot so easy by tram, would soon pay the cost of its resumption.

Your correspondent "Yachtsman" suggested that the Government should offer the owners Treasury bills, spread over a few years, in payment. This is a practical suggestion, as I notice from the board on the estate that the owners are offering seven years' terms at 4 per cent.

Supposing, for argument sake, the resumption of a portion of both bays ran into £20,000, it would not saddle the exchequer with a large annual payment to secure for all time these unreplacable picturesque water frontages. It would lessen the jeers, taunt, or reproach that "the apathy, indifference, or selfishness of past Administrations was an exhibition of want of foresight in allowing the foreshores of Sydney Harbour to be alienated from the Crown." If our present legislators would show they are keenly alive to the demands of a reasonable public, and accede to their request for immediate resumption of some of these areas. I am, etc.,

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Cricketers of the State, take note! The "Sydney Mail" has set apart a section solely in the interests of first-grade cricketers. Each week a splendid photo and a biographical sketch will be given under the heading "Prominent Cricketers." This week Warren Bardsley opens the batting. Mackay will be at the wickets next week. This is in addition to the usual cricket section.—Advt.

# LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

## SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

### EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

A PECULIAR CASE.

Hine v Henderson.

Mr. Rich and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff, Lucy Hine; Mr. Leverrier and Dr. Waddell, instructed by Mr. R. A. Monro King, for the defendant Anna Isabella Cameron Henderson; and Mr. T. E. Roseby, instructed by Mr. Monro King, for the infant defendants Myra M'Lennan Henderson, Harry St. Clair Henderson, and the mortgagee, Edward Everett. The hearing of this suit, which opened on September 21 last, was resumed. It was one in which Lucy Hine sought to set aside a transfer of certain property by her to Anna Isabella Cameron Henderson; also a deed of trust giving certain powers to Harry Thomas Henderson, and a deed of confirmation. The grounds upon which she applied were alleged collusion and misrepresentation, and that she did not comprehend the full purport of her action in making the transfer, etc. The property was mortgaged to Edward Everett, and the deed of trust gave contingent interests to two children of the Hendersons, who were joined as defendants. Defendant Henry Thomas Henderson entered no defence, but submitted to any decree the Court might make.

Counsels' arguments having been concluded, his Honor reserved judgment.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Patrick Mooney. Mr. Greenwell appeared for the bankrupt, but as the report of the official assignee had not been filed, the application, by consent, was adjourned to November 7.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 70.
WADDELL'S BANKRUPTCY.
BANKRUPT STILL CONTUMACIOUS.
REMITTED TO HIS FORMER CUSTODY.

Re Douglas Ronald Waddell. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the official assignee (Mr. L. T. Lloyd), and further examined the bankrupt, who said he was not willing to answer the questions put to him on a former occasion, with regard to certain losses he had sustained.

Q.: You mean that you will not?—I decline to answer.

Q.: You stated also that with regard to certain heifers you had mortgaged to Johnson and Turner, you understood that they had been paid for by some person?—Yes.

Q.: Are these the only moneys that person promised to pay in your behalf?—That question I cannot answer.

The Registrar.: You mean you decline to answer?—Yes.

Mr. Manning: As to those heifers you mortgaged to Johnson and Turner, had you given a cheque for them?—No.

Q.: But you got possession of them?—Yes.

Q.: And they were afterwards taken away?—Yes.

Q.: Who took them away?—I decline to say.

Q.: Was the person to whom you gave your word of honour and whom you say you expected to pay into your banking account money to meet certain cheques, the same person from whom you bought the heifers which you mortgaged to Johnson and Turner?—No; there were three persons to whom I gave my word of honour.

Q.: Have you ever communicated with these persons since your bankruptcy?—No.

Q.: Are you prepared to remain in gaol rather than ask them to let you off your promise?—Yes; and I think I am right in doing so.

Q.: I give you one more chance. I want you to tell the Registrar what your losses were.

The Registrar: I am going to ask him that, Mr. Manning. (To bankrupt.) Now, I want to give you a chance to leave the debtors' prison and go back to your home. I may remind you that any answer you give to questions put to you cannot be admitted in evidence against you on any indictment save that of perjury, so that you are perfectly protected. When you were examined on April 11, you were asked what your financial losses were that caused your bankruptcy. You said you had given your word of honour not to divulge the nature of those losses. Are you prepared to answer that question now?

Bankrupt: I cannot answer it.

The Registrar: You will not answer it?—I cannot answer the question. I have given my word of honour.

The Registrar: If you are determined to go back to the debtors' prison, I presume you prefer it to giving the information which the law says you are bound to give with reference to your business transactions. The Legislature of this State has wisely enacted that a bankrupt shall answer every lawful question put to him, or allowed to be put to him by the Court respecting his dealings. The Legislature has also enacted that if any bankrupt refuses to answer these questions the Court may commit him to prison until he does answer. The wisdom of this enactment must be manifest to anyone who has considered the intent and purposes of bankruptcy law. If a bankrupt could persist in refusing to answer any such question, administration in bankruptcy would be a farce. To allow a bankrupt to do this would be offering an inducement to dishonesty. Imprisonment in this case is not a punishment, but a means to enforce compliance with the law. You are not imprisoned for contempt of court, nor for some disobedience of an order of the Court, but because you defy the law and flout the enactment of the Legislature. It is my duty to enforce compliance, and if I neglected that duty I should be unfit to hold my position. The compellability of a witness to answer is not peculiar to the Bankruptcy jurisdiction; it is common to all jurisdictions, and the administration of justice would be impossible if people could refuse to give evidence. If you gave a promise to anyone, it was a promise to violate the law, and whenever you choose to obey the law, which it is in your power to do, you can go free. The Court has no desire to keep you in prison; your remaining there is entirely voluntary, and it is sheer obstinacy on your part. The law says you must make a clean breast of all your transactions, but you voluntarily remain in a debtor's prison rather than obey the law. If you are such a fool as to say, "Rather than obey the law I shall remain in prison," I can do nothing more for you.

Bankrupt: My present position is not owing to contempt of court.

The Registrar: It is not the Court that is defied, but the law. We are all obliged to obey the law, and to do a great many things according to law. I am not keeping you in prison, but you are doing so yourself. It is your obstinacy that keeps you there.

The bankrupt was then remitted to his former custody, and the examination was adjourned generally.

Re Essex Eveleigh. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the official assignee, and as a settlement was expected the application was ordered to stand over generally.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re Nathan Norman Levy, otherwise Norman Percival. Bankrupt was further examined by Mr. Moss on behalf of proved creditors. As the bankrupt's statement of affairs was not complete, and the Registrar did not consider the accounts satisfactory, the further hearing was adjourned to the 31st inst.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Walter Henderson, of Darling-street, Balmain, grocer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

## ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, Messrs. J. P. Wright, and E. Riley, members.)

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

The hearing of the dispute between the Carpenters and Joiners' Union and the Master Builders' Association was continued. Mr. G. S. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared for the claimant union; and Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. H. Peden Steel, for the respondent association. The employees asked, among other things, that the minimum wage should be 1s 4½d per hour, and the week's work 44 hours.

Mr. Campbell having concluded his address, evidence with regard to the apprenticeship question was given by Mr. E. H. Buchanan and Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Director of Technical Education. Mr. Beeby then addressed the Court on behalf of the claimant union, and had not concluded his argument when the Court rose.

## DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

A MOTOR AND SULKY COLLISION.

Cole and another v Row.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Alexander Cole and Annie Cole, his wife, to recover compensation for injury sustained by the female plaintiff owing, as they alleged, to the negligence of defendant, William Row, in the management and control of a motor car. Their case was that on July 8 last Mrs. Cole, with her daughter, was driving a horse attached to a sulky along Cook's River-road, when the defendant's motor car ran into them. Mrs. Cole was thrown violently out, and sustained such a severe shock to her system that she was incapacitated for a long time. Male plaintiff claimed that the collision was occasioned by the default of the defendant, and he asked for £75 compensation on behalf of his wife and £25 for the loss of her services and for expenses incurred in medical attendance, etc.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and called evidence in order to show that the accident was caused solely by the negligence of Mrs. Cole in the management of the horse she was driving. Defendant was driving the motor car on his right side of the road at a rate of about five or six miles an hour. The sulky was about the middle of the road, and when the motor was approaching the horse was either pulled back or backed of his own accord towards the footway. Defendant at once swerved his motor off the road in order to escape the other vehicle, but was too late to avoid the impact.

The case was heard on Wednesday last, and his Honor now delivered his reserved judgment, and said that taking all the circumstances and probabilities of the case into consideration, he could not accept the account given by plaintiffs' witnesses as to the occurrence. There was no doubt that as motor cars were coming into common use in our streets, the drivers should use the utmost care and diligence in order to avoid accidents, and in the present case he found, on the evidence, that defendant did exercise reasonable care. Unfortunately, however, either as the result of pure accident, or some want of skill on the part of Mrs. Cole in the management of the pony she was driving, the collision took place, and she was injured.

Verdict accordingly for the defendant.

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD AND DELIVERED.

De Lissa and Company v Marshall's Co-operative Breweries, Ltd.

Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. J. J. Burfitt, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. T. Marshall and Marks, for the defendants. This was an action brought by M. De Lissa and Company, furniture dealers, against the defendant company to recover the sum of £14 17s, for bedding supplied for the Austral Hotel, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, as plaintiffs alleged, on behalf of the defendants.

The defence was that the defendant company having secured new tenants for the hotel named, they ordered the goods on the hire system with the option of purchase if the tenants approved of them, but as they did not approve, the goods were returned to the plaintiffs, the occupants of the hotel being liable for whatever was due for hire. Plaintiffs, however, asserted that it was no part of their business to hire out goods. Defendants also contended that if they were liable, the plaintiffs had overcharged them.

His Honor gave a verdict for the defendants.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Taylor v Holdship and another.

Mr. Parker (for Mr. E. R. Abigail) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gannon (instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes) for the defendants. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, James Taylor, a labourer, against defendants, who are timber merchants at Balmain, carrying on business as Holdship and Co., to recover £200 damages for personal injury sustained by him, owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendants or their servants. His case was that he was employed shifting timber to defendants' yards from a lighter on July 25 last, when a staging upon which he was working gave way and he sustained injuries which prevented him from working for a considerable time. He complained that the defendants' servants were negligent in not seeing that the staging was securely fastened.

The defendants denied that they were guilty of any negligence.

The case stands part heard.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Docker.)

Mr. H. Harris was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCE.

Harris Aronoff, who had been found guilty of receiving a number of bicycle lamps, the property of Brandt Brothers, well knowing the same to have been stolen, was brought up for sentence. Prisoner, who is a second-hand dealer, was given an excellent character, and Mr. E. R. Abigail, who appeared for him, said that Aronoff was a consumptive, who had come from England on medical advice. He asked that prisoner should be dealt with as a first offender. Constable Souter said that on one occasion the prisoner had given the police assistance.

His Honor said that the jury had recommended that second-hand dealers should be licensed, as in the case of pawnbrokers. It was a matter well worth consideration by the Legislature. After referring to the circumstances which actuated Judges in dealing with first offenders, he said he could not so treat the accused, but would pass a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment in Goulburn gaol, to be suspended on the prisoner finding two sureties in £25 each or one in £50 for his good behaviour.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

Thomas Ward, 19 years of age, was charged with having on August 23, at Leichhardt, taken away Florence Pepperill, a girl 16 years and 10 months old. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused. The case for the Crown was that the accused met the girl about 7.30 p.m. on her way to execute a message. She resided with a grandmother. He persuaded her not to go home. She did not go home until four days afterwards, during which they went about together between Botany and Sydney. The mother of the girl gave evidence that her daughter was the child of a previous marriage, but was in her custody. She saw her every day. The defence was that the girl went with the accused voluntarily.

The jury, after an absence of about two hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

His Honor: I am very sorry to see, gentlemen, that you have returned a verdict which is directly opposite to all the evidence. However, that is your business, not mine.

The accused was then discharged.

CHARGE OF STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Violet Smith and Florence Williams, two young women, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a handkerchief and the sum of £1 from the person of Charles Lundern, on May 30 last. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused. The alleged robbery took place about midnight in Pitt-street. The money was tied in a handkerchief, which the prosecutor alleged was snatched from his pocket after the accused had accosted him. Smith jumped into a cab, but Lundern detained her until the arrival of a constable. Smith was taken to the police station, but no money was found on her. The other accused, who, it was said, had not interfered with prosecutor beyond speaking, was arrested a week afterwards. The defence was that the prosecutor mistook Smith for someone else who had robbed him, and she jumped into a cab to avoid his violence. Williams denied being in the company of Smith at the time.

The jury found Smith guilty, but acquitted Williams, who was thereupon discharged.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Archibald McNab pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery and uttering orders for the delivery of cutlery. He was remanded for sentence until Friday.

## LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

SUPREME COURT.

In Chambers.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Pring. [illegible] No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Selt v McMahon and others (special case); ex parte Cawe, re the estate of Caroline Stoddart, deceased (for charging order). Before the Prothonotary.—In re [illegible], ex parte Longsdarth, 10.30 a.m. Before the Registrar, High Court of Australia: Crowley v Glissan, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Moyse v Moyse (Munro co-respondent), 10.30 a.m.

Notice.—Solicitors are reminded that this is the [illegible] for registering their offices.

Before his Honor the Chief Justice in Equity.—At [illegible] a.m.: Bennett v Brown, for judgment; Trequill v Willis, summons for order to issue commission; re indenture of J. McAnulty to J. McCabe, and Trustee Act, motion for vesting order. At 10.30 a.m.: McCabe v Williams, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Cooper, to consider report on title; Carmichael v Wilson, to proceed.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Wren, deceased, and L. P. Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): George Russell, 10; Sarah Hilly, 10.30; Elizabeth G. Marley, 11; Thomas J. Roberts, 11.15; Terence Moore, 11.30; Wm. D. Dive, 11.45; Robert Bowen, 11.50; William J. Collins, 11.55; John J. Heinrich, 12; Charles J. Williams, 12.30; R. A. Mackenzie, 2.30.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate application: Joseph Kingston. Single meetings: Charles John Highland, Edward Leopold Perry, Theodore Edward Durant, Louisa White, Ellen Walker. Public examination: George [illegible] Ellis. Examination under sec. 30: Estate of [illegible] Maxwell Laugher. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditors' costs, [illegible] George Peoples. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs: James Cecil Rankin.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members.—Probate Court.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Australian district, and the industrial union of employees, claimant, and the Master Builders' Union, industrial union of employers, respondent (part heard). At 11 a.m.—[illegible] Breadcarters' award: Saul v Howard, for injunction.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.—Taylor v Holdship and another (part heard), Godfrey v Johnson, McLeod v Parkinson, Kerr v Ward and another, Norton v Montague.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

James Thomas Fitzsimmons and Charles Goddard, stealing in a dwelling; Charles Henry Burridge, Arthur Wrigley, and Ling Sing, stealing; James William Rothwell, embezzlement.

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# FEDERAL COMMERCIAL LEGISLATION.

## II.

### COMMERCE BILL.

Commerce Bill No. 2 has for one of its parts a similar object—to conserve the reputation of the great body of exporters. The Act has been the subject of a great deal of criticism, due, in part, to an easily preventable defect. In this, as in many other Federal Acts, the usual obscurity of a statute has been aggravated by the size of the interpretation clause. Language used in the body of an Act has to be interpreted by reference to earlier clauses, though no difficulty would have been experienced in using fuller and more precise terms in the operative provisions. This particular Act cannot be fully appreciated without a knowledge of the Customs Act, with which it is expressed to be incorporated, but much of the criticism bestowed upon it would have been mitigated had a reference also been made to the Federal Acts Interpretation Act of 1904, of which section 10 provides:—

Where an Act confers power to make regulations all regulations made accordingly shall, unless the contrary intention appears—
(a) Be notified in the "Gazette."
(b) Take effect from the date of notification, or from a later date specified in the regulations.
(c) Be laid before both Houses of Parliament within 30 days of the making thereof; but if Parliament is not then sitting within 30 days after the next meeting of the Parliament. But if either House of the Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within 15 sitting days, after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.

Mr. Isaacs expressed his willingness to insert amendments, so that regulations will be used instead of proclamations, a change which has curtailed the arbitrary and dangerous power of the Minister for Customs and eliminated the most powerful objections to the bill. None of its provisions are entirely novel, but the bill is important because it will apply to all the States at once safeguards, some of which have been employed by one State and neglected by others, and all of which have been neglected by some. The objections most strongly advanced against the principle of the bill are that where inspection is possible a buyer should look out for himself, on the old Common Law maxim, Caveat emptor, and that work is given to the federation which ought to be done by the States. The answer to the first and part of the answer to the second is that any protection given to a buyer is given not in his own interests but in the interests of Australian producers. It is given in the name of Australia, not because a buyer has any excuse for confusing the different States, but because such a confusion is made, and because the trade of one State suffers from the neglect of another. On these grounds, and for the sake of uniformity, it seems, that it is in the interests of our export trade that some such measure should be adopted, if it is both constitutional and practicable, and if its advantages are considered equal to the cost of administration.

Parliament has power to deal with trade and commerce with other countries and among the States (Sec. 51, sub.-sec. 1); but Mr. Glynn has contended that this bill goes beyond the powers so conferred. Sec. 10 enacts that a proclamation may be issued containing a list of certain goods which may not be exported unless they bear a proper trade description. Goods entered for export without such a description may be seized and forfeited, though the Comptroller of Customs, or on appeal from him the Minister, may order their return to the owner. Further, the penalty for any attempt to contravene this section is £100. Sec. 6 enacts that an officer may have wide powers of inspection, and that any person who intends to export any goods of a kind or class under this Act required to be inspected, shall, before the goods are shipped, give notice of his intention and of the place where they may be inspected. Clearly, the section must have an effect on goods, not only in course of export, but during their manufacture, but it is not equally clear how the law could be carried out without them. There is a well-known principle that where the Commonwealth has been given power to do any act, it may create the machinery to carry its powers into execution, and these sections are nothing but ancilliary to the main purpose of the Act—the regulation of exports. Further, any influence they may exercise on internal trade will be indirect, and will have no other effect than, if necessary, to raise the standard of manufacture to that required of goods intended to represent the Commonwealth abroad. The question whether inspection of exports is practicable on a large scale can only be decided by experience, and a large number of persons contend that the experiment is worth trying. It has been tried in Denmark; it is the law in New Zealand, in the United States and Canada; the inspection of fruit has been carried on in Victoria, and of almost all produce in South Australia, with encouraging results. In Queensland Mr. Denham's Act seems to have worked remarkably well. It was suggested that in the apple trade it would be impossible to give the requisite notice, for an agent might find himself unable to fill space engaged beforehand, and would wire to a grower for apples which might be on the trees at daybreak and would have to be at the wharf by evening. Mr. Batchelor, however, in a speech full of information, showed that the system had proved highly effective in his State, and had given a considerable impetus to the trade in fruit, meat, and wine. South Australia seems to have been singularly fortunate in its staff of inspectors.

Undoubtedly the Federal Bill will have to be amended in order to place more power in the hands of experts and less in the hands of Customs officers without training. Section 13 provides that any goods which have been inspected in pursuance of this Act may, in manners prescribed, be marked with any word, figure, or mark for the purpose of indicating the quality, class, or grade of the goods. The work of administering such a law requires very special qualifications, and the fear of unskilful or corrupt officials was reflected in the second reading speech of Mr. Lee, whose experience in the butter trade has taught him to look with confidence to the work of co-operative companies, and who felt entitled to say that this measure was not demanded by the producers of this State. They are, he admitted, believers in compulsory grading, but they do not believe that the State will be able to carry out such a system more efficiently than private individuals. If other industries were carried out as successfully, there would be no necessity for such a measure, nor would there be if producers of apples and meat had shown an equal capacity for combination. As it is, the principle of this part of the bill will no doubt be accepted. Its aim is shortly to prevent a manufacturer, whose flannel goods contain a large percentage of cotton, or a butter manufacturer, whose table butter is only fit for pastry, from being regarded as representative of his more honourable countrymen. Criticism has been directed towards curtailing the power of the Minister and his officials to frame regulations. The efficient exercise of such a power may be abused in connection with the export trade, but there is an even greater danger of corruption or incompetence under the first part of the bill, which deals with imports. The powers of prescription and regulation conferred are as wide as those given in sections 10 and 11, and extend to the power of absolute prohibition. The alleged advantage of the power is that it will enable the Minister to deal with quack medicines and patent foods, which were, in the opinion of the members of the commission on the birthrate in New South Wales, very largely answerable for infant mortality. The objectionable feature of these sections, in their original form, however, was that they impose no check on the Minister, not even the slight check provided in the Customs Act by a list of goods most likely to be prohibited, and that they gave an altogether unreasonable power to officials who may be either unskilful, negligent, or corruptible.

To some extent this objection has been answered by the insertion of a new clause confining the operation of sections 7 and 10 to articles intended for food and drink, to medicine and medicinal preparations, and to manures. The concession was made in fulfilment of a promise given by Sir William Lyne to an influential deputation. It is an instance of the want of preliminary consideration given to this bill that the Minister subsequently accepted amendments adding apparel and seeds to the list of goods specified. Indeed, the chief cause of criticism in and out of Parliament has been the conviction that the bill has never been thoroughly considered by the Minister responsible for it, and the chief reason for opposition to its third reading was the Minister's obstinate refusal to consider amendments proposed by his opponents. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Batchelor, though they were agreed in supporting the main principles of the bill, were hardly confident that in its present form it will not do more harm than good. Mr. Edwards, however, secured the acceptance of his suggestion that the new law shall not come into force for six months, so that commercial men may be able to readjust their arrangements. But it was not found possible to substitute for the provision that exporters would be penalised unless their goods are branded in accordance with the description specified by the Minister a clause to the effect that no man shall be punished so long as his description is true, though such an amendment would have brought the law into closer harmony with the Fraudulent Trades Marks Act in England, and would have punished dishonesty without calling on a business man to do what is often inconvenient and may sometimes be impossible. The bill is necessarily complex, and so many defects have been disclosed in committee that it is difficult to see what harm could have been done by accepting Mr. Knox's proposal to refer it to a select committee. At present it is before the Senate, where it is to be hoped, as the debates have not been conducted entirely on party lines, there will be an opportunity for mitigating some of its more obvious defects.

# THE MITCHELL LIBRARY.

## WHERE SHOULD IT BE LOCATED?

EVIDENCE BY MR. H. C. L. ANDERSON.

THE LITERARY TASTES OF THE PEOPLE.

AN EXPEDITIOUS INQUIRY.

Further evidence was taken yesterday at Parliament House by the Public Works Committee, Mr. John Hurley in the chair, and all the members present, respecting the best site for the erection of a building to accommodate the magnificent collection of books, pictures, maps, engravings, etc., presented to the State by Mr. D. S. Mitchell. The committee decided, in view of the state of health of the donor, who is over 70 years of age, and his desire to see the building commenced, if not completed, during his lifetime, to treat this inquiry as an urgent matter. The chairman stated that all other work would be set aside until the committee could submit this report to Parliament to have the matter finally dealt with.

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, principal librarian of the Public Library, gave evidence. He described the accommodation of the present library, and stated that it was quite inadequate for the proper housing of the books and for the accommodation of the students and the readers, particularly the students. Then he went on to explain how the proposed building might be made a very great improvement upon present conditions. With regard to the question of site, the witness said the ideal site was the one at the top of King-street, now occupied by the old Immigration Barracks. This site could not, however, be obtained, as it had been allocated for new law courts. Next to that the site proposed in the Domain, at the top of Bent-street, was the best. Witness stated that he was not at liberty to mention the exact amount of Mr. Mitchell's bequest, but it would be found to be the biggest ever made in Australia—second only to the Challis bequest. There was a condition that admission to the library should be by ticket, which would have the effect of excluding loafers. The donor also stipulated that one-fourth of the income should be spent in binding. Mr Mitchell's idea was to have the library something like a private gentleman's library, where the student could sit at his ease. If the library was destroyed by fire, it would be impossible to write the history of Australia. To the historical student the library would be incomparable. Mr. Mitchell had hundreds of letters written by Captain Cook and Sir Joseph Banks, and if anybody should come along now with an original logbook of Captain Cook, Mr. Mitchell was so ardent in his desire to complete his records that he would give 1000 guineas for it. He was anxious to secure all the original editions of Shakespeare published within 60 years of his death.

In reply to a question put by the chairman, the witness stated that on the whole the Australian youth was not a student. But when the Australian youth was a student, he was a remarkably good one. Generally speaking, the Australian boy was not a good reader. The climate was too seductive, and there was not the temptation as in England to seek the warmth of the reading-room. Horse-racing, cricket, and football were too attractive for the Australian youth. On the other hand he found that young ladies eagerly took advantage of any opportunities for bettering themselves, and he had found it satisfactory to have women employed in the library.

Mr. Hurley: Then are you of opinion that the literary attainments of the women overshadow those of the men?

Witness considered that very soon the women would have to teach the men a lot of things. He mentioned the meetings of instructive bodies like the Royal Society, the Shakespeare Society, and the University extension lectures. At these, he said, there was always a preponderance of women. He had held an examination of cataloguers recently, and three women came out on top, beating the men handsomely. It would be the mothers educating their sons shortly, and not the fathers. He thought a provision ought to be made in the new library for the employment of women. In America women were taking the place of men, and, with that knowledge before him, he had arranged for elevator trollies in the new building, so that there would be as little need as possible for manual labour.

Witness said he had noticed that there was a tendency to read literature of a character that would have a baneful effect on young minds, and he believed that the greatest possible care should be exercised as to the class of books which should be made available to young people in the library. He even believed that in the interests of public morality it would be wise on the part of any Government to suppress by statute certain bookshops in the city. The books most dangerous were those which gave advice so as to enable people to sin with impunity, or to recover from their sin without publicity. He said he had reason to believe that, following the example of Mr. Mitchell, other magnificent library gifts might be made. He thought the City Council should take over the lending branch, leaving it to the National Library to lend only books of value to students. It should not be the function of the National Library to lend works of fiction, comic journals, and children's books.

The committee at this stage adjourned till 10.30 the following morning.

# SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

## ANNUAL CAMP.

The annual camp and conference of the New South Wales delegates of the Seventh Day Adventists at Marrickville continue. The meetings are all largely attended by the general public, to whom addresses have been delivered by the various ministers and workers in the denomination. The president, in his annual report, referred to the marked improvement in the spiritual and financial interests of the cause. He outlined the evangelical, educational, foreign and home mission movements, also the work of the Sabbath schools and the religious liberty and literature departments. During the year six new churches had been built in the State, with an additional membership of 172, making 19 churches and a membership of 863. The amount expended in denominational work for the 12 months was £1541.

Encouraging reports have also been made by the visiting ministerial delegates respecting the work in other parts of the world.

The conference has devoted a good deal of attention to the question of foreign mission work, and among the resolutions adopted were the following:—"Recognising the prosperous hand of God in the success already attending the work of our missionaries in Polynesia and the East Indies, and believing that the time has come to send many more labourers to the millions of pagans, Mohammedans, and savages in the islands lying between Australia and South-eastern Asia, we pledge our prayers, sympathies, and support to extend the work to the thousands of islands now unentered."

The medical department, which is regarded as a very important branch of the movement, brought forward encouraging reports.

A number of resolutions were passed in connection with this branch of the work, including the following:—"That missionaries be sent out who have a practical knowledge of, and are capable of instructing people in, the principles of rational, healthful living, and who understand how to use the simple agencies of nature in the treatment."

Each evening Gospel meetings have been held in the large marquee, which is capable of seating 1000 persons. These have all been largely attended.

The camp will continue over Sunday.

# AUSTRALIA FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an Australian born of Scotch parents, of which I am proud, permit me to enter my protest against the senseless remark Mr. Deakin is reported to have made in his speech at the Lyceum Hall, namely, Australia for Australians. I think the majority of Australians will say with me, Australia for the British, the grand old stock from which we have sprung, and the dear old flag under which for liberty there is no equal; and let the Australian-born sons and daughters of the English, Irish, and Scotch unite for the British Empire of which we all have such good reason to be proud. I am, etc.,

A SCOTCH AUSTRALIAN.

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# BEHIND THE SCENES IN PARLIAMENT.

BY A SPECTATOR.

## IV.—DO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT INDULGE MUCH IN LIQUOR?

Strong statements are often made outside of Parliament concerning the forgetfulness of honorable members in regard to the Scriptural injunction that "wine is a mocker." These hypercritical persons seem to think that because violent scenes sometimes occur in the House they must of necessity be caused by an indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Such is not the case. Though the New South Wales Parliament has achieved an unenviable notoriety in regard to scenes of violence and the strong language of some of its members, it should be remembered also that it has achieved a similar distinction for long sittings. It is the want of sleep, the close atmosphere of the chamber (a badly-ventilated place), and the strain of exciting debates, that unhinge the nerves of the people's representatives. When the nerves are unstrung men are capable of quarrelling over anything. They are in the condition of Tybalt and Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet." A cross look, a few clumsy words—meant in jollity but taken in earnest—are sufficient to cause members in a nervous condition to quarrel with each other. A few hot words are followed by blows, and before they have realised what they are doing members who have been friends for years have got into "holts," and have to be forcibly separated. What I have stated are the real cause of the violent scenes in Parliament. The cases of drunkenness are few and far between, because when a member is seen to be inebriated his colleagues in the Legislature take a charitable view of his condition, and do their best to keep him out of trouble. During the last 10 Parliaments, reaching over 20 years, there have not been more than half a dozen members who could be said to have been addicted to drink.

### FALL OF THE JENNINGS GOVERNMENT.

Though the combined Administration led by Sir Patrick Jennings had won a victory on the ad valorem duties question, and seemed to have a long tenure of power before them, such was not the case. The seeds of dissension had been sown in the midst of its members when Sir Patrick was chosen leader instead of Sir George Dibbs. The result was continual friction between these two gentlemen, and over the execution of the perpetrators of the Mount Rennie outrage relations between them got strained. Other matters of dispute arose, and Sir Patrick Jennings—a cultured and easy-going man of only fair ability—resented the dictatorial tone of the masterful Dibbs, and without saying much, to the astonishment of his colleagues in the Cabinet, he resigned the Premiership, and advised that Sir Henry Parkes be sent for. As I have already indicated, at this time the Government had a majority of 35, and there was, of course, great indignation in the camp of the Ministerialists. This found vent in Parliament, for when supplies were asked for the new Government they were refused on the action of Sir J. P. Abbott. The new Premier, however, metaphorically snapped his fingers at his opponents, and soon afterwards got a dissolution, and appealed to the people on the question of freetrade. It may have been a mere coincidence, but shortly after the new Ministry returned from the country Sir Patrick Jennings was sent to the Conference on Imperial Defence by Sir Henry Parkes.

### IN THE WRONG HOUSE.

Just before the old Parliament was dissolved a curious blunder was made by an old politician since deceased. He walked into the Legislative Assembly by mistake. He was soon wafted away, and the matter ended, though the Opposition could have made some trouble over it if they had chosen. It is a grave offence for anyone not a member to enter the Assembly when it is doing business.

### THE RISE OF THE PROTECTIONISTS.

During the discussion over the ad valorem duties it became clear that, although there were only five declared protectionists at the opening of that Parliament, there were at least 20 others who were in sympathy with them, including some of the members of the Jennings Administration. In fact, so manifest was this fact that Sir Henry Parkes made a most effective use of an expression from one of the protectionists to the effect that the ad valorem duties were only "the thin end of the wedge of protection," and he aroused the freetrade sentiment in the House, in the press, and in the country against this attempt to "sneak in protection," as he called it. Therefore, when he issued his manifesto on Anniversary Day, 1887, it was seen that the fight was to be one of "freetrade v protection." Sir Henry Parkes actively participated in the battle, going from one end of New South Wales to the other, and visiting Queanbeyan, where only the most active of the protectionists had held a seat. He threatened to refuse all concession to that district if it re-elected its old representative, but Queanbeyan did so, nevertheless. At Bathurst Sir Henry was more fortunate, for after indulging in a strong and somewhat unfair speech he ousted Sir Francis Suttor, against whom he seemed to have become very bitter for leaving his old party and joining the Government. Sir Henry Parkes won the election, but the protectionists increased their strength, and came back from the country a consolidated party, under the leadership of Sir J. P. Abbott.

### "LIKE ST. PAUL, I WAS CONVERTED."

In the new Parliament Sir Henry Parkes had a good majority, and set about his work with confidence, though the protectionists had some good speakers, who gave him considerable trouble. Sir J. P. Abbott, the protectionist leader, was a man of ability, but not a good fighter. He could not stand the criticism of the freetrade press, or the vigorous replies from Sir Henry Parkes. Sir Joseph therefore resigned the leadership of the protectionists, and for a time there was an interregnum in that post. In the meantime Sir George Dibbs, who had once described himself as "a freetrader of the freetraders," had been gradually moving away from the Government side. Resting awhile in "the home for lost dogs," as the Opposition corner below the gangway is called, he suddenly appeared on the front Opposition benches, announcing that he was henceforward a protectionist, having, like St. Paul on his way to Damascus, been converted by a flash—so sudden that he seems to have made no inquiry into the subject of protection, though he became a sincere one. The House laughed at the simile, but, like Sir George's reference to Chicago later on, it stood him in good stead, for he was soon after elected leader of the Opposition, and that flash eventually pointed the way to the Premiership.

### THE VALUE OF TALK.

A strong feeling of antagonism soon grew up between the two masterful men—Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Dibbs. The Premier several times slighted the leader of the Opposition. Matters got so bad between these old leaders that when Sir George Dibbs tabled a vote of censure, Sir Henry Parkes contemptuously ignored it, and proceeded with the next business—the North Shore Sewerage Bill. This was more than Sir George could stand, so he called upon three of the best talkers on his side to "stonewall" all business till the right of the Opposition to move a vote of censure were recognised. At it the three Dibbsites went. The first gave a lecture upon ancient, medieval, and modern sewerage for about two hours—there was no closure in those days—the second took two hours more in describing a meeting of the fish in Sydney Harbour to protest against its pollution by sewage matter, and the third gave a rattling address upon the negligence of the Government elsewhere. Sir Henry then intimated, after six hours' talk had taken place, that he would accept the vote of censure next evening. "Cease firing, boys," exclaimed Sir George Dibbs, "the enemy have surrendered," and the conflict ceased. It was certainly a good lesson to the dominant Minister for the time being, but later on he introduced the closure, and thus prevented all future exhibitions of the power of talk.

### "THREE CHEERS FOR AUSTRALIA" AND "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN" IN PARLIAMENT.

When the Naval Defence Bill, which provided for an auxiliary British fleet, was introduced a determined effort was made to defeat it, on the ground that it would be wiser to spend the money upon an Australian navy. Some excellent speeches were made on both sides, the member who assumed the role of Cromwell, as narrated in a previous chapter, distinguishing himself in opposition to the proposal for an auxiliary British fleet, though he was a scion of Royalty. The fight was a fierce one while it raged over two nights, but just at daylight one summer's morning the stonewalling succumbed, and when the vote was taken it resulted in a large majority for the Bill. Thereupon its opponents gave three rousing cheers for Australia. The supporters of the bill, not to be outdone, responded with "three cheers for old England," and then, standing up, they sang "God Save the Queen." It was an extraordinary and exciting scene; and for a time it looked as if there would be serious trouble over it. The scene ended peacefully, however, and the junior freetraders and protectionists, who had united for the occasion as young Australians, next day returned to their respective parties.

# PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

## WITH BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

THE CANADIAN DESPATCH.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister to-day laid on the table of the House of Representatives copies of communications that have passed between the Federal Government and the Premier of Cape Colony on the subject of preferential trade between Australia and South Africa, also of the despatch from the Canadian Privy Council to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth on the same subject.

The despatch from the Canadian Government, which was forwarded through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is dated July 22 last, and runs as follows:—"On a report dated June 30, 1905, from the Minister of Finance, submitting that under the provisions of the Customs tariff, 1897, and amendments thereto, the benefits of the preferential tariff were, by Orders-in-Council of June 28, 1897, and July 14, 1898, extended by Canada to the colony of New South Wales.

"The Minister states that upon the union of the Australian colonies New South Wales ceased to have a separate tariff, and came under the operation of the tariff adopted for the Commonwealth generally. In consequence of such change, the Orders-in-Council above referred to were rescinded on January 23, 1903.

"The Minister of Finance deems it desirable that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia should be invited to consider the advisability of entering into preferential tariff arrangements between Australia and Canada.

"The terms which Canada is able to offer at present are set forth in the present Canadian Customs tariff.

"The Minister further observes that, in accordance with the announcement made some months ago, it is the intention of the Canadian Government to cause inquiry to be made at an early date into the operation of the Canadian tariff, with the view to making some revision in the next session of Parliament.

"The Minister further observes that while some tariff changes may thus be brought about, it is not at present the intention of the Canadian Government to depart from the principle of British preferential trade already established.

"That the revised tariff may therefore be expected to include preference to products of the United Kingdom and to those of such British colonies as may be prepared to make favourable trade arrangements with Canada.

"The committee, concurring in the report of the Minister of Finance, advise that his Excellency be moved to inquire whether the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia would be willing to enter into negotiations with the Government of Canada with the view to the establishing of preferential trade relations between the two countries; and, if so, whether the Australian Government would be prepared to offer stated tariff concessions to Canada, or would prefer to make the subject one for consideration by a conference between delegates representing the Australian and Canadian Governments, which is respectfully submitted for approval."

It will be remembered that the gist of this despatch was published some days ago, and it was announced that last year's statistics showed that the trade from Canada to Australia was valued at something like a quarter of a million, while Australian goods sent to Canada were valued at about £29,000. The Customs Department was then asked to give a statement of the trade between the two countries for the last six months, and nothing further has been made public on the subject.

### TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

Correspondence with South Africa has been conducted by cable. On September 26 the Prime Minister cabled to the Premier of Cape Colony as follows:—"Am sending despatch urging that steps should be taken to develop and improve the trade relations between Australia and South Africa. The Commonwealth Government is prepared to ask Parliament for power to take advantage of the reciprocity clause of your Customs Convention on fair terms. If that step be acceptable to you, should be glad to know whether the area of preference can be widened so as to include butter, fodder, wheat, flour, timber, and meat, on which the duties are fixed, and so do not fall within the preference clauses. My Government will consider any proposals for expanding range of Australian preference to products of South Africa. It is locally stated that importations of Australian fruit trees into South Africa are prohibited, though I am assured that no pests can be introduced. It is also stated that there is a likelihood of Australian fruit being prohibited. I hope there is no truth in the statement. My Government is anxious to learn your views, so that proposals may be agreed upon for the next meeting of your convention. Please repeat this message to the Prime Minister of Natal, the Colonial Secretary of the Orange River Colony, and the Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal Colony."

A reply was sent from Cape Colony on September 29:—"Cape Government friendly. Consider it better to extend the principles of mutual preference between the colonies, and would meet Australia as far as possible. Timber now enjoys a preference. Local agriculturists must be considered with regard to agricultural produce. Can you furnish me with particulars of proposed preference on South African products for the discussion of the Customs Convention, approved February. Mailing you regulations regarding fruit and trees. Have repeated the message to the Prime Minister, to Natal, the Orange River Colony, and the Transvaal Colonial Secretary."

In coding this message an error has been made—the correct reading is given above—and the Prime Minister therefore sent the following on October 2:—"Your telegram obscure, owing to coding. I have suggested Australian exports for which preference is desired, in addition to articles already included in the preference clauses of the convention. I now invite similarly specific suggestions from you, in order to arrive at a basis for agreement.

The Cape Colony Premier answered on October 4, and refers to the obscurity in coding. "For the code word 'without regard to' read 'with regard to.' There are no specific South African products at present consumed in Australia. I presume you would make preference general."

Mr. Deakin's reply to this was sent on the 5th inst. "Your telegram of October 4. Do I rightly understand that you propose consideration of a general preference, both to South Africa and Australia, on all dutiable imports? If so, what rates do you suggest?"

The answer was sent on the 6th inst, and reads:—"Government unable to give definite reply to your proposal till after the convention. The discussion of the proposal of 25 per cent. all-round preference then takes place. The difficulty is that in the cases you specify local producers require protection."

Mr. Deakin's reply to this was sent on the 9th inst, and reads:—"In discussing the question of the proposals, we wish it to be clearly understood that Australia does not ask that your producers should be deprived of the protection necessary for the development of your industries, but only that in respect to commodities which are imported by you preference should be given to us or other parts of the British dominions as against other countries. Do the other members of the convention agree with your views? May we hope for your support in February?"

On the 10th inst the Premier of Cape Colony sent his answer, which closes the correspondence:—"We should certainly give support to your view on the lines of the cable under reply, and think the convention would agree."

The last South African Customs Convention was held at Bloemfontein in March, 1903. It agreed upon a draft tariff for the whole of the colonies, and article 4 of the convention provided that any British possession granting preference to South African products should be granted a rebate similar to that granted to the bona-fide products of the United Kingdom. This gave a preference of 25 per cent. of duty upon articles which were charged with special duties, and upon those which are chargeable with what are called "mixed ad valorem duties;" while in the case of a series of goods on which ad valorem duty is only 2½ per cent. the whole of the duty is to be remitted.

# SPIT BOATING FATALITY.

## THIRD BODY FOUND.

The body of Arthur Hydes, one of the victims of the Spit boating fatality, was found yesterday by a boat proprietor named Riddle. The body was discovered floating near the scene of the accident. The bodies of all the victims have now been recovered. An inquest has been dispensed with.

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# AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the only matinee performance of "L'Aiglon" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, as Rostand's martial and poetic drama, with its beautiful scenery and Miss Tittell Brune as the little duke, is now in its last nights. On Saturday Miss Brune will make her first appearance here as Camille to the Armand of Mr. Roy Redgrave.

"THE J.P." AT THE PALACE THEATRE.

The three final performances of "The J.P." are notified at the Palace Theatre, consisting of a matinee this afternoon, and farewell representations this evening and to-morrow. "The J.P." will be witnessed to-morrow by the University students. Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's Company sails for Hobart on Friday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The first matinee of "Thunderbolt," the new bushranging drama by Messrs. Ambrose Pratt and A. S. Joseph, will be given at the Theatre Royal this afternoon. "Thunderbolt," which includes a picturesque bush scene, and the bailing-up of a mail coach, will be performed by Mr. Wm. Anderson's company until further notice.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last three nights are announced by Mr. Alfred Dampier of "The Bush King" at the Criterion Theatre, where the betrayal of Midnight by the heroine, and his subsequent escape from the police, are applauded nightly. On Saturday Mr. Dampier will revive "Robbery Under Arms," which has always proved one of his most successful pieces.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include Hill and Whitaker in their brilliant vocal and musical act, Les Brunin in their dainty feats at billiards, Payen and Mlle. Lucie in their toy-shop and gymnasium, Diamond and Beatrice, Kelly and Agnes, and other favourite artists.

An important star engagement will lead to the appearance on Saturday afternoon of Daniel Crimmins and Rosa Gore, newly arrived from New York by the Sierra. Their comedy work is warmly praised by the United States press.

VICE-REGAL BAND CONCERT.

Mr. Lewis De Groen will conduct the Vice-Regal Military Band at the Town Hall to-night in aid of the Charity Organisation Society. The overture, "Morning, Noon, and Night," the "Smithy in the Wood" fantasia, the Boston Commandery March, and the "Coppelia Ballet" will be amongst the selections. Mr. G. Kilburn Heron will sing "The Death of Nelson," Miss Evelyn Selig will render "Ah, fors e lui," and Mr. G. Rivers Allpress will play Handel's "Largo," all with band and grand organ (Mr. J. Edward Sykes). There will be other solo numbers of interest. The plan is at Nicholson's.

TRAFALGAR DAY CONCERT.

A grand naval concert will be given at the Town Hall on Saturday to celebrate the centenary of Trafalgar, to commemorate the death of Nelson, and to raise funds for the Royal Naval House Extension Fund, and Naval Brigade Widows and Orphans' Fund. An attractive programme has been arranged, to which the band of the Flagship, the Naval Brigade band, string and reed quartets from both those bands, and solos by Mrs. Truscott, Miss Brandon Usher, Mr. Percy Deuston, M. Henri Staell, and Mr. Charles Rosenthal, will be contributed. There will be displays and assaults-at-arms. The plan is at Paling's.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist will give a matinee recital at the Town Hall this afternoon. Mr. Mason's programme will include Bach's famous "Passacaglia," Schumann's Novellette in F, the Prelude to "Parsifal" (Wagner), a selection from Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words," Mozart's Overture to "Don Giovanni," Needham's "Husheen," and the Rakoczy March (Berlioz).

VAUDEVILLE AT QUEEN'S HALL.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Frank Smith's mammoth minstrel and vaudeville company will include Mr. Steve Harcourt and Mr. J. J. Knowles, comedians, the Conways, the Swifts in their sketch "The Lady and the Parson," and other favourite artists in new numbers.

PHELAN'S BIOGRAPH CONCERTS.

There will be the usual matinee of J. S. Phelan's Biograph Concerts at the Centenary Hall to-day. These evening entertainments, which are now in their sixth week, will include the new films by the Mongolia. These subjects, both humorous and dramatic, will include "The Lost Child," and "The Holiday Trip."

MR. DE CAIROS REGO'S MATINEES.

Mr. G. De Cairos Rego has now decided to resume his monthly matinee concerts, and will give the first of these since his return from Europe on Saturday next. Cards of invitation may be obtained at the studio.

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE FAIR.

The Franciscan Jubilee Fair, which has been in progress at the Paddington Town Hall for nearly three weeks, has been attended with much success. Already over £600 has been obtained from proceeds of sales, competitions, entertainments, etc., and the committee are hopeful that by Saturday next, when the fair closes, there will be a substantial addition to that amount.

TONIC SOL-FAH ASSOCIATION.

There was but a limited response on the part of the musical profession and metropolitan school teachers to the invitation to attend last night at the Professional Musicians' Rooms, with the object of forming a Tonic Sol-Fah Association for New South Wales. Mr. James Young (associate Tonic Sol-Fah College, London) presided, and, as he remarked, enthusiasm in starting the movement was of more importance than numbers. Mr. Thomas Ricketts (convening secretary), in illustration of the extent to which the system had been adopted in the British Isles, quoted the following aggregates from 1859 to 1892:—Junior certificates issued 178,280, elementary 350,726, and intermediate 106,830, figures which suggested an enormous number of uncertificated singers who understood the method. After debate, some of the office-bearers were elected, as follows: Vice-president, Mr. W. Campbell; trustees, Messrs. H. Brodie and W. Tilbrook; treasurer, Mr. James Young; and secretary, Mr. Thomas Ricketts.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

An extra general concert will be given by the Sydney Liedertafel, at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, November 1, when the full orchestra and the Liedertafel chorus will be supplemented by a choir of 150 ladies' voices. Stanford's "The Revenge" and Elgar's "Banner of St. George" will be performed at this concert, at which leading artists will assist.

# THUNDERBOLT.

The New South Wales Bookstall Company forwards a copy of "Thunderbolt," by Ambrose Pratt—the story which, as dramatised by the author in collaboration with Mr. A. S. Joseph, is now being presented in one of the theatres of this city. Mr. Pratt is more fortunate in this book than he was in the extravagant piece of fiction which first brought his name into notice. The bushranging career of Frederick Ward, otherwise known as "Thunderbolt," contained many points of interest, which easily lend themselves to the purpose of the sensational story-teller, and by judiciously toning down some excesses, Mr. Pratt is able to impart a certain air of romance to his hero, Ward's daring and recklessness, not less than his consummate horsemanship, commend the story to persons who love this kind of reading. For the last six or seven years of the seventies he was the hero of all sorts of escapades, and even the rewards offered by the Government for his apprehension—£100 first and afterwards double that sum—did not produce the desired result. The novelist has not forgotten to dwell upon the pleasing side of "Thunderbolt's" character, as displayed in his loyalty to the woman who was so true to him, and in the courtesy and kindness which he invariably showed to all women who happened to be in the company of those "stuck up" by him. Mr. Pratt loses no opportunity of bringing out the redeeming features in "Thunderbolt's" character, and treats with much dramatic emphasis his varying adventures "on the road."

# TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The annual picnic of No. 2 shift of the Tramway Traffic Department was held yesterday at Clontarf, and proved a great success. In order not to interfere with the running of the trams, it was found necessary to arrange the picnic into two divisions. No. 1 shift will hold their outing next Tuesday, on the same grounds. Fully 1500 attended yesterday's gathering, and as the rain which fell in the city did not reach Clontarf, the picnickers had a most pleasant day's outing. A large committee had charge of the general arrangements, which were of a complete kind. Mr. H. Lawton was president, Messrs. W. Harding, P. McGann, and R. H. White vice-presidents, Mr. P. Austin treasurer, Mr. N. Neilson picnic secretary, Mr. H. J. Martin sports secretary, and Mr. A. C. Warton general secretary. A programme of sports formed the chief item in the day's amusement. These were directed by the following officials:—Starter, Mr. Mulder; master of track, Mr. Gorman; judges, Messrs. Alexander and Brown; referee, Mr. McGrath. The children's races were under the management of Messrs. Harding, Seymour, Morris, and Lamrock. Dancing was carried out in the large pavilion to music supplied by a string band, and in order that conductors and others employed during the day might be able to get to the picnic in the evening, the dancing was kept up until 9 p.m. The usual official luncheon was yesterday dispensed with, in order that the committee could devote their attentions to studying the comfort and pleasure of all on the ground.

# ANGLICAN DEACONESS INSTITUTION.

The annual sale of work in connection with the Church of England Deaconess' Institution was held at the Deaconess House, Newtown, yesterday afternoon. The opening ceremony was performed by Miss Snowdon Smith, who was accompanied by Miss Saumarez Smith. There was a large gathering, including the Revs. C. C. Dunstan, W. Greenwood, and F. Dalrymple, Mrs. Nelson Howard, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Starling, and Mrs. Norman Simpson. The Rev. W. Greenwood, as director of the institution, outlined the work accomplished by the various agencies. These included the Training Home, the parochial work, the Children's Home at Balmain, the High School at Bega, and the parochial school at Bega, the Domestic Agency in Hunter-street, and the depots for the sale of clothing, etc. The building was attractively decorated, and the stalls, which were prettily arranged in the various rooms, were in charge of Miss Ashe, deaconess superintendent, Mrs. Crago, and the junior associates.

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## BIRTHS.

BRITTEN.—October 16, at Vitoga, Fiji, the wife of Frank Britten, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

HUNTLEY—PECHEY.—September 27, at the Cathedral, Perth, by Canon Huddelstone, Rollo Elias, youngest son of the late Alfred Stafford Huntley, The Point, Hunter's Hill, to Sara Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Alfred John Pechey, surveyor, Bathurst.

## DEATHS.

CURREN.—October 17, 1905, at her father's residence, 110 Sutherland-street, Paddington, Margaret Theresa, the eldest daughter of Patrick Curren, aged 38 years. At rest.

GALVIN.—October 17, Leslie Arthur, the beloved husband of Ethel, aged 35 years. Deeply mourned.

GALVIN.—October 17, Leslie Arthur, only son of William W. Galvin, in the 35th year of his age. At rest.

PETERSON.—October 15, 1905, at Kinellan, Rossi-street, Yass, Elizabeth Mary, dearly beloved wife of S. L. Peterson.

SWYNY.—October 17, at his residence, 100 Windsor-street, Paddington, John Franks Swyny, ex-sub-collector, H.M. Customs, Albury, N.S.W., aged 77 years.

TILLER.—At his residence, Monomeeth-street, Bexley, Charles W. Tiller. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

## IN MEMORIAM.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife and our dear mother, Rachel Cohen, who departed this life October 18, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband, Hyman Cohen, and children, Brina, Lazarus, Zucci, Abe Cohen, Leah Bernhardt.

CONNOR.—In fond memory of our dear friend, Mary, who departed this life on October 18, 1904.
Though she's dead, she's not forgotten,
Never will her memory fade.
The best friend we ever had
Sleeps in the cold and silent grave.
Inserted by her old friends, E. J. and E. Townend.

CUSSEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Captain John Cussen, who was accidentally drowned at Thursday Island, Torres Straits, on October 18th, 1888. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CUSSEN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Captain John Cussen, who was accidentally drowned at Thursday Island on October 18th, 1888. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. F. Saunders.

CUSSEN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Christopher John Cussen, who died on October 7th, 1894. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

KENNEDY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Frederick Kennedy, whom God called suddenly hence on October 18, 1902, at his late residence, Glebe-street, Glebe. His memory dwells within the heart of those that loved him best. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

KENNEDY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Frederick Kennedy, who died suddenly on October 18, 1902, at 110 Glebe-street, Glebe. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Alfred Brock.

KNIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Philip, who died at Summer Hill, October 18, 1904. Inserted by his loving father and brothers, Reginald and Kenneth. Never forgotten.

MORN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Jack Morn, who died at Warwick Farm on October 18, 1903, aged 34. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Morn, and children, Jim, Mary, Jack. Rest in peace.

McKAY.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Martha McKay, who died October 18, 1901. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents, A. and W. Pringle.

McKAY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Martha McKay, who died October 18, 1901. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister, Mary Hyde.

PLANT.—In ever loving memory of our dear sister, Hannah Frances Plant, who died October 18, 1900, at Brooklyn, Raglan-street, Mosman. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Emily and James Hoolahan.

SENNETT.—In sad and ever loving memory of our dear father, James Sennett, who died October 18, 1900. At rest. Inserted by his loving children, Thomas, Lizzie, James, and Emily.

## RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. STELL, Sen., and FAMILY sincerely THANK the Members of the General Gordon, 58, I.O.O.F., employes of Beale and Co., the St. Elmo C.C., also members of the Leichhardt Congregational Church and the many kind friends, for floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement in the loss of their dearly loved son, Joseph, and especially those who personally assisted.


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## HARVEST PROSPECTS.

The prospects of a satisfactory wheat harvest have been much improved by the rains of the past week, and the hearts of farmers everywhere are light again with the promise which the clouds have given them. It is too early, of course, to talk confidently of the number of bushels we may reasonably expect to count as the season's contribution. Even where the crops are assured the turn from dry to wet may not prove all that we could wish, and the curious swing of the pendulum of the weather may take us from drought to flood before the year is over. But after the fullest discount has been allowed in the reckoning of what the rains represent it may be fairly said that wheat prospects are now decidedly good. The story which is being told of wool with a fine clip and high prices seems likely to be continued with the cereal which is taking an ever higher place in our export returns, and which should before many years are over become a rival of wool in the statistics of the Commonwealth. It has just been pointed out by the "Argus" that an equivalent of 30 million bushels of wheat was exported from Australia last year, representing a value of five millions sterling. As equal to 38 million bushels had been exported in the preceding year, valued at six millions, it will be seen that a total of £11,000,000 stands to the credit of this continent for its sales of wheat abroad in two years; and the prospects of an increasing volume of production and export are particularly bright.

The position of New South Wales has been less favourable during the critical months of this season than has that of Victoria and South Australia, who share with her the great burden or privilege of production and export. While the two southern States have enjoyed nature's bounty in a sufficient rainfall, accompanied though it has been by storms and severe cold, we have been parched by drought, and our dairying districts especially have been suffering from the lack of moisture. In the northern tablelands this feature of the season has been marked. Out West the wheat lands have not been so badly off, while further out again the pastures have been in better condition than at any time for years. But rain has been needed everywhere. Now the wheat areas have been visited, and the pastoralist beyond is as jubilant as the farmer nearer in. Summer lambing with green feed assured is a vastly different thing to contemplate from what it might have been on dry country, and the changed conditions may be noted over a great region. Wheat, in the same way, will now become a different factor in the calculations of all who have to deal with it. A twenty-million bushel crop may or may not be ultimately secured, but at any rate it may be discussed as among the possibilities; and a week ago the dread was expressed that a failure of crops might be well in sight. As the question of prices is vital in this connection, it may be said that wheat is enjoying with wool the continuance of a satisfactory market. The world's demands for the great food staple do not decrease, while the United States, the erstwhile foremost producer of wheat, is finding less and less to export as her millions increase. In this respect Australia may expect to do well in the future, with meat as well as wheat, and her wool can always hold its own. The recent rains have thus added a dramatic touch to an already fine record of production and to the story of prosperity which has been told; and it only needs that our critics abroad shall note the fact to give the Commonwealth the advertisement it requires.

## SNEAKING-IN CHAMBERLAINISM

We gather from Mr. Deakin's statements in Sydney and in the House of Representatives that he has now opened up communication with South Africa as well as Canada on the subject of preferential trade. If that only means that our protectionist barrier is to be lowered so as to facilitate the exchange of our rural products, such as wheat, fodder, and the like, for South African products, the proposal is well enough. We should aim at lowering our restrictive duties wherever possible, so long as we are careful to see that we are not paying by a more rigid system of protection in other directions. But Mr. Deakin, in the course of his address at the dinner given by the Chamber of Manufactures, offered some information on this point, and it is not difficult to draw a very definite conclusion from it. He spoke of the benefits of lower duties on Australian products and manufactures sent to Canada, South Africa, "and possibly other portions of the British Empire—lower duties that would give Australia a preference in those markets over foreign products and manufactures." In other words, the way is being prepared by the present Federal Government for the policy of preferential trade and all it implies. The inducement that gilds the pill is the promise of a better return for our produce sold in South Africa, and whatever corresponding benefit Canada may be able to give us. But preferential trade is the end in view all the same, and the Deakin Government evidently considers it good tactics to secure that end by degrees, and as a matter of administration rather than of policy. Preferential trade, apparently, is to be built up piecemeal, and then when the moment is opportune the acceptance of the Chamberlain programme may perhaps be accomplished without attracting any particular criticism or opposition.

It ought to be unnecessary to remind Mr. Deakin that it is not within his right as the present holder of the office of Prime Minister of this Commonwealth to do anything of the kind. He is not constitutionally in office, to begin with, inasmuch as he is not at the head of a party strong enough to take charge of the Government business. Of the three parties in the Federal Parliament his is the least. As a matter of notorious fact, Mr. Deakin and the Federal Ministry are mere creatures and puppets of the Labour party, liable to be sent about their business at the irresponsible will of the caucus at any moment. If Mr. Deakin has no constitutional title to office, he has still less authority or right to commit Australia to a policy of preferential trade or to a partisan attitude towards British politics at a time like this, on the eve of a British general election. He cannot speak for his own State or Commonwealth, or even for himself. By what right, then, can he pretend to take a hand in Imperial politics? These facts are as patent to Mr. Deakin as to the rest of the community. He has no mandate, and cannot claim one until the electors of the Commonwealth have confirmed him in office as Prime Minister. No doubt that is the reason why Mr. Deakin told his hearers in Sydney the other night that when the people of Australia are next asked to consider the fiscal question it will be in no narrow spirit, but "in the general interests of the British Empire." These are brave words, but Mr. Deakin must not attempt to beg the question beforehand and "sneak in" preferential trade under the disguise of better prices for Australian produce in South Africa. Whatever is done must be open and above board, and on this matter of preferential trade particularly there must be a clear line drawn between that class of tactics which won office for Mr. Deakin and the methods to be employed to elicit Australian opinion on this high question of colonial and Imperial policy. Mr. Deakin must not try to do by administration what he has no right to attempt by legislation or to discount the coming Colonial Conference so far as the voice of Australia is concerned.

## OUR RIFLEMEN.

It is very well no doubt to inaugurate a league for national defence and make patriotic speeches on so interesting an occasion. But it is also good to encourage the riflemen we have, remembering that they are pursuing the right course to qualify for the effective work of citizen defence. Training in marksmanship is a first condition of this, and it ought to be obtainable at a minimum of cost and constraint. Australians object to compulsory service and to too much drill and discipline, but they willingly take up rifle practice in something like a sportsmanlike spirit, and often at the sacrifice of a great deal of personal comfort and convenience. That is proved during the prize meeting of the National Rifle Association. It takes place under unfavourable weather conditions, but they do not reduce the number of the contestants, nor, as the results show, interfere too seriously with the excellence of the results obtained. Some of these at the different distances are admirable in themselves and full of promise, and the remarkable execution done by A. J. Thorpe on the "running man" was such as almost to make even a lay figure feel uncomfortable. This is the kind of marksmanship that the Boers excelled in; and they, it need hardly be recalled, did much to revolutionise modern ideas of warfare and discredit the elaborate tactics of the Continent as well as our own. One ideal in Australia is citizen defence, without red-tape or costly military trimmings. The Labour party has no hesitation in subscribing to that view of the national Australian obligation. Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the meaning of these "military trimmings," there need be none as to the value of such training in the handling of the rifle as is afforded by the National Rifle Association.

The severe economists of the Labour party may, without any violence to their conscientious convictions, join in the request of the association and of individual riflemen for adequate assistance. They do not ask for much. An extended range at Randwick would have accommodated about 50 disappointed men at this meeting. Then it is complained that riflemen are refused such small assistance as travelling passes; that the charges for ammunition and uniforms are burdensome; and that rifle barrels are not furnished on the same terms as those placed at the service of civilian clubs. The last reason has even been quoted in explanation of the fact that numbers of military men are giving up shooting. Our correspondent "Straight Shot," falls into a strain of bitter quotation, and offers the lines, "Chill penury repressed his noble rage, and froze the genial current of his soul," as illustrating the discouraging effect on riflemen of these disabilities. But surely all this points to the existence of an unsatisfactory state of things. It must be presumed that we are in earnest in our talk about rifle practice and training in marksmanship, and almost certainly in our insistence on economy. Our riflemen fulfil all three conditions, making a labour of love of their work. They are not asking too much in inviting the authorities to meet them half way, and so relieve officers like Colonel Lyster from the necessity of putting their hands in their own pockets. That officer said something the other day about the quarter of a million of men between the ages of 18 and 30 in this State. These are the men, he said, they wanted to get at. But as our correspondent before quoted writes, "we have a great number of young men seeking to perfect themselves as rifle shots, but from deterrent causes which ought not to exist only those who have spare time and spare cash can venture to aspire to perfect themselves." Obviously there is something wrong here, which it should be the duty of the Federal Department of Defence to remedy by bringing the men and the opportunities for practice together.

## THE TEACHERS' PROTEST.

Reforms, however needed, always spell hardship to some deserving persons, and we are not surprised to find that some of the persons who are, or who consider themselves, penalised by the new scheme adopted by the Education Department are ventilating their grievances in the correspondence columns of this journal. And, without doubt, these grievances are very real. Teachers who have borne the burden and heat of the day may find themselves passed in the race for high and remunerative positions by young men and women who have never known the troubles that beset the path of the teacher in the lower-grade schools in the country districts. Two of our correspondents declare in this morning's paper that the establishment of the Training College, with powers to issue first and second class certificates to successful graduates, means really that teachers who are now engaged in the actual work of their profession have no chance of promotion to the positions which are the prizes of their life-work. Here we must discriminate between teachers and teachers. There are some men and women who have been for years employed in the teaching of children who have learnt nothing themselves in that time and who are no better fitted to-day for the discharge of their responsible work than they were when they received their first appointment. For such teachers as these there is no more to be said than there is to be said for persons in other walks of life who have mistaken their vocation and who are pushed from their stools by their betters. But it would indeed be a mistake if in its admirable zeal for reform the Department were to act unfairly towards teachers who have approved themselves of value under the old system. These should be given at least an equal opportunity with the younger aspirants to attain the highest positions in the profession. We are not taught by the well-known parable that the men who had borne the burden and heat of the day were paid a halfpenny whilst the persons who came in at the eleventh hour rejoiced every man in his penny.

And there is much in the claim that the man who can impart the little he knows is an infinitely better teacher than the person who is a mine of information but who cannot pass any of it on to his pupils. The one thing that is desired of teachers is that they shall be able to teach. It has been an objection to the old system that children, dignified by the title of "pupil teachers," were set to teach other children, and it will be an objection to the new system if youths, who have no practical experience in the art of imparting knowledge—and it cannot be too strongly emphasised that this art is the most important equipment of the modern teacher—are to be placed in charge of important schools. It is one thing to teach a class whilst a person in authority is standing by to preserve order; it is another and quite a different thing to keep a big class in order and at the same time to teach it. There are big classes in some of our schools, and unless the teacher can keep them under control he can do nothing with them, even if he be a graduate of one or other of the most distinguished universities in the world. Australian boys and girls are no worse than other boys and girls—but they are no better; and if they see a chance of annoying their teacher they use it for all it is worth. The teacher is the natural enemy of youth wherever schools are to be found. Until the boys and girls recognise that the teacher is there for business they will make his life a misery. The department might easily remedy the defect in their new system by providing that approved teachers in the existing service should have a fair chance of receiving the prizes of the profession; whilst, on the other hand, the graduates of the Training College should be subjected to fair yet searching tests of their ability to teach before they receive appointments to the grade which their theoretical knowledge warrants.

The "Sydney Mail."—There are numerous features of interest in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." The Caulfield meeting of the V.A.T.C. is illustrated, and "Galtee More" gives a budget of comment. The Speedwell road race is pictured, and a page is devoted to the Kennel Club show. Another to the country in and around Coraki, on the Richmond. A special feature, the illustrations and description of prominent cricketers, is begun with a sketch of W. Bardsley, of the Glebe. The illustrated Australian short stories are continued with "The Sundowner," by Vandorian, illustrated by Mr. Fred. Leist; and a children's story, "Toby," by Miss Dorothea Crawford, illustrated by Mr. Sid Long. "The Wager," an English short story, by Mr. H. S. Hatrick, illustrated, is also given. "Many Waters" is a story by a Queensland contributor. General illustrations include Victorian champion Ayrshires, Jack donkeys for Queensland, Dubbo Public School, soldiers' memorial at Bega, Bathurst and Lachlan footballers, etc. The Trafalgar centenary is fully dealt with in pictures and text. A large number of portraits include the long service medallist of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades, decorated last night; the late Sir Henry Irving; the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and his bride; the Lord Mayor-Elect of Melbourne and the Lady Mayoress; Captain Ernest Gaunt, C.M.G., who is bringing H.M.S. Cambrian to Australia; his Excellency Lord Chelmsford; Mr. H. Daglish, the Western Australian Labour leader, who has left the party; the late Mr. Stanford Chapman; and others.

The Trafalgar Centenary.—A special feature of this week's "Mail" is its treatment of the Trafalgar centenary. The illustrations in connection with it include a striking decorative page by Mr. Fred. Leist, a "double-page" reproducing famous pictures of Trafalgar, two full-page facsimiles of the "Times" of November 7, 1805, giving the accounts of the battle and of Nelson's death, forwarded by Admiral Collingwood, and portraits of Nelson and his captains, Lady Nelson, Lady Hamilton, etc. Accompanying is a special article upon the famous Admiral, upon his life, and the battle the centenary of which will be celebrated on Saturday next.

Legislative Council.—As the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Hughes) is now sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to take his place in the Legislative Council this afternoon, hon. members will no doubt be asked to dispose of some of the orders of the day. The Government business consists of the second reading of the Money Lenders' and Infants' Loans Bill, District Courts (Amendment) Bill, Parramatta Sewerage and Drainage Bill, and the further consideration in committee of the Companies (Amendment) Bill. The private orders include the second reading of the Diocese of Goulburn Church Land Sale Bill, the third reading of the Tamworth Showground (Amendment) Bill, and two motions for the production of returns of a somewhat important nature. The work is therefore sufficient to justify two sittings this week, and as the Shires Bill will probably reach the House almost immediately hon. members will be called upon to devote closer attention to their political duties than has been necessary of late.

Mr. Crick's Case.—The ex-Minister for Lands, Mr. W. P. Crick, was present at the Water Police Court yesterday to answer the allegation made by the Crown of accepting money from P. C. Close in his capacity as Minister while administering the Lands Department. Mr. Pilcher, K.C., with Mr. Pollock, Solicitor-General, appeared for the prosecution, and submitted documentary evidence, much of a formal character, such as the oath Mr. Crick took on accepting Ministerial office, and the action he took in connection with the exchange granted to H. C. Taylor, which application had been previously refused by Mr. Hassall, though recommended by the land board. The manager of the branch of the A.J.S. Bank at Cooma, Mr. G. W. Ord, said he was paying and receiving teller at the head office in December, 1901, when a deposit was made of £305 5s by J. H. Crick, on behalf of Mr. W. P. Crick. This witness said he believed that this deposit included six £50 notes, but the words in pencil shown to him in court on the deposit slip, "A.J.S. £50," were not on the deposit slip at the time the money was deposited, and, in answer to Mr. Crick, he said he believed the blue pencil writing was done by Mr. Webster, the manager of the head office. Upon the application of Mr. Crick, and with the consent of the other side, the further hearing of the case was adjourned for a fortnight, bail being allowed as before.

The Case of Margaret Higgins.—At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday the sentence of death recorded at Dubbo against Margaret Higgins, who was found guilty of infanticide, was commuted to imprisonment for life. This decision was accompanied by recorded instructions that the matter may be opened for further consideration in the light of additional information regarding the mental and general condition of the condemned woman.

International Railway Congress.—The Railway Commissioners have received the report of Mr. James Fraser, M.I.C.E., Engineer-in-Chief, and Mr. H. McLachlan, Secretary Railway Commissioners, respecting their attendance, as the representatives of the New South Wales railway system, at the International Congress held in Washington from May 2 to 13. The document is a voluminous one, and contains a large amount of valuable information dealing with the following subjects:—Way and works, locomotives and rolling stock, railway working, and general observations. A supplementary report deals with lighting, coal shipping, passenger and goods business, electric traction, terminal stations, railway motor service, and tramways. The Railway Commissioners are much pleased with the report, and have thanked Messrs. Fraser and McLachlan for the able manner in which they represented New South Wales at the Congress.

Water Supply.—The water in Prospect dam is now 1ft 4in below top water level, and the outlook has not improved by the rain which has fallen, there being no appreciable difference in the volume going into the dam. During the week ended 14th inst the average daily supply was 22,606,000 gallons, as against 19,250,000 gallons during the same period of the previous year, and 22,303,000 gallons during the week ended 7th inst. From the Manly reservoir, the daily supply for the same period was 247,123 gallons, as against 195,313 gallons during the same period of the previous year, and 244,813 gallons during the week ended 7th inst.

Waddell Still Contumacious.—An examination under section 30 of the Bankruptcy Act, of Douglas Ronald Waddell, took place before the Registrar yesterday, when the bankrupt was again pressed to state the nature of certain losses sustained by him. As upon a former occasion, he said he was bound by honour not to furnish the information, and though Mr. Henry pointed out to him clearly and forcibly that he was defying, not the Court, but the law, and that his continued imprisonment was entirely voluntary on his part, the witness remained obduate. He was therefore remitted to his former custody.

Bequest to the Railway Institute.—The president of the Railway Institute, Mr. H. M'Lachlan, has received from the executors of the will of the late W. H. Davidson, divisional engineer at Newcastle, a letter enclosing a cheque for £50. The bequest is accompanied with a request that the money should be devoted to some object in connection with the institute, and identified with the name of the deceased. The executors suggest that the money be invested, and the proceeds used in providing a prize in connection with the drawing class at the institute.

Capitation Fee for Rats and Mice.—The Board of Health has decided to cease, from November 1, the payment of a capitation fee of 4d for rats and 1d for mice caught within the metropolitan area. It is intended, however, to maintain the "intelligence" rat-catching staff, which works under the immediate direction of the board, and furnishes information with regard to the existence of plague-infected rats or mice. The number of rats and mice incinerated during the first few months that the capitation fee was paid was at the rate of about 3000 per week. Latterly the average has fallen to 2000.

Duties of Legislative Councillors.—A correspondent who is evidently familiar with the progress and working of things political writes to point out that for years past the attendance of representatives of the Legislative Council has been smaller than it should be. As an illustration of this, he mentions that, though the members of the roll number 61, there were only 30 present at the sitting on the 11th instant, and this attendance had dwindled to 23 shortly after 6 p.m., when a division was taken. Our correspondent adds: "The Legislative Council is one of our institutions of which we are justly proud, and it numbers amongst its members most learned and capable debaters, but it is to be regretted that as a body they do not see the necessity of attending to their duties."

Metropolitan Fire Brigade.—In presenting long service medals to several members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade last night, the Premier, Mr. Carruthers, complimented the brigade on its general efficiency. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade, he remarked, protected life and property over an area of 240 square miles, and in view of this fact he admitted that the present staff was none too large. Mr. Carruthers promised to do what he could to increase the strength of the brigade. He said he considered that property owners who did not insure their properties should be compelled to contribute to the maintenance of the brigade.

The Incoming Mail Steamer.—The Orient-Pacific liner R.M.S. Ophir, which is due at Melbourne this morning from London, will continue her voyage to-night, and is due to arrive in Sydney on Friday next. Her stay in Sydney this voyage will be an exceptionally short one, as it has been arranged for her to sail on her homeward voyage again on Wednesday, November 1, at 5 p.m. The early departure is due to the Melbourne racing carnival, and will enable passengers to reach Melbourne in ample time for the Derby and Cup. She has already booked a large number of passengers, and it is anticipated she will be a full ship upon leaving here. In addition to the early departure for the Cup, the Ophir will proceed to Brisbane on Saturday next, and will return to Sydney on Friday, the 27th inst.

The Mails.—The mails by the Orient-Pacific Company's R.M.S. Ophir, bearing the date of London, September 15, will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 this afternoon. The R.M.S. China, of the P. and O. Company's fleet, arrived at Fremantle yesterday, and her mails, dated London, September 22, will probably be available for delivery in Sydney at 8 o'clock on Monday morning next.

An Astronomical Study.—A correspondent writes:—"The great south tropical spot on Jupiter, one of the most interesting and prominent features of Jupiter during the last four years, has been a dark shading, spreading more or less over the south tropical zone. It has been visible since the spring of 1901, and has maintained so striking an aspect, though a changeable one, that it promises to offer a parallel with the red spot and its surroundings as regards permanency. Between June 18, 1901, and August 7, 1905, the spot completed 3655 rotations, with a mean period of 9h 55m 18.9s; and it lost 16.2deg of longitude per month relatively to system II. (based on a rate of 9h 55m 40.63s) of Crommelin's ephemerides. The motion appears to have become gradually slower with the time, the rotation period having been about 9h 55m 18.5s in 1901, whereas it was about 9h 55m 19.5s in 1905. The durableness of this marking, its conspicuous appearance, and the fact that it has apparently influenced the very irregular motion of the red spot in and since 1901 render it a peculiarly important and attractive object for telescopic observers.

In connection with the continental concert at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-night a frequent service of trams will run from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The tender of Mr. P. Dwyer for the construction of 3276 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers in the Borough of Randwick was accepted by the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday. The office estimate for the work at schedule rates was £1000, and the successful tenderer's price was 5 per cent. below. The Clyde Engineering Company's tender of £36 for lifting gear for screen cages at the Marrickville pumping station, and Messrs. T. and E. Kenny's tender for the construction of 1140 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers in the Borough of North Sydney at 45 per cent. below the office estimate of £210, were also accepted.

With reference to his remarks in the Senate recently as to the calibre of guns mounted in North Fremantle fort, Senator Matheson writes:—"Kindly permit me to point out the exact difference between myself and the Military Board. They claim that cruisers attacking Fremantle would not use their ammunition in attempting to silence the fort at long range, but would only endeavour to damage the wharfs and shipping, to do which they would be obliged, owing to certain shoals, to come within a range of under 5500 yards, at which the 7.5 gun would be as effective as the 9.2. I contend, on the contrary, that cruisers would first attempt to silence the fort at a longer range, at which the 7.5 gun would not be effective, and that they would not take up the position allotted to them by the Military Board until they had succeeded in doing so."

"J.W." suggests that the return of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson should be marked by a welcome in the form of a water carnival, all the vessels that could be put on the harbour being dressed in the daytime and illuminated at night.

## PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies a telegram dated London, October 16, to the effect that his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson has been granted an extension of leave, and that he hopes to leave England in the Orient-Pacific Company's steamer Ormus on November 16.

The Earl and the Countess of Jersey, who are visiting Australia on two months' pleasure, passed through Fremantle on the R.M.S. China yesterday.

The Governor of Western Australia, with Lady Bedford and suite, arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Adelaide, accompanied by Lady Fanshawe, wife of the Admiral in charge of the Australian squadron. The visitors were welcomed at the Spencer-street station by Sir John and Lady Forrest, Bishop Riley, of Perth, and representatives of the State Governor. They will be guests of Sir Reginald and Lady Talbot during their stay in Melbourne.

The Rev. W. Greenwood bore testimony at the annual sale of work in connection with the Church of England Deaconesses' Institute yesterday to the valuable help which Miss Snowdon Smith had rendered to the institution, and he expressed regret at her approaching departure for England.

The friends of Mrs. Hugh Dixson will regret to hear that she underwent an operation on Sunday for appendicitis. The patient is making satisfactory progress. Mrs. Dixson had arranged to leave for Melbourne on Sunday night for a meeting of the executive officers of the States' branches of the Women's Council, to be held next week. This, with all her other engagements, is necessarily cancelled for the present.

The Rev. G. T. Walden, of Sydney, was installed as the new president of the Christian Endeavourers at Hobart last evening.

Signora Fabris, who has worked among us for many years, and whose excellent performances in Italian opera are still remembered by many old opera goers, wishes to return to her native country. It is accordingly proposed to hold a meeting of members of the musical profession and others at Paling's new showroom, at 5 o'clock to-morrow, to consider the best way of assisting her. Dr. Hankins will preside.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Sproule who died at Hurstville on Monday last, took place at Rookwood yesterday, and was largely attended. A short service was held at the late residence of the deceased, "The Avenue," after which the remains were entrained for Rookwood. The Revs. R. Kay and Keith Miller officiated at the graveside. The deceased, who was in his 62nd year, was for 10 years an alderman in the Hurstville Council, and he occupied the Mayoral chair for three successive years. He was a prominent resident of the district, and took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the borough.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tate, wife of the Rev. H. Tate, rector, of the Kurrajong, took place at Rookwood yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Tate belonged to a well-known Parramatta family, her father, Mr. R. Harper, being a prominent citizen, and member of St. John's Church. The funeral was largely attended, and the service was taken by Archdeacon Gunther, assisted by the Rev. G. Darcy-Irvine.

## VISIT OF ENGLISH BOWLERS.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Mr. L. Alexander, president of the W. A. Bowling Association, who returned to Western Australia from England in the German steamer Barbarossa to-day, says that leading bowlers in England assured him that an English team of bowlers would visit Australia the year after next. The team would have been sent next year but for previous arrangements to send a team to Canada in 1906. He played bowls in England and Scotland, and was surprised to find the lack of enthusiasm for the game compared with that displayed in Australia.

## TO-DAY.

District Nursing Association: Annual Meeting, Chapter-house, 4.30 p.m.; Intercessory Service, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 4 p.m.

Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Paragon): School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

Gas Cookery Lecture: Australian Gaslight Company's Showrooms, Haymarket, 3 p.m.

Bootmakers and Repairers' Association: Meeting, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train from Sydney, 9.5 a.m.; from Milson's Point, 8.50 a.m.

Excursion to Parkesvale: Train, 2.10 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "L'Aiglon," 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "The J.P.," 2 and 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Bush King," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Thunderbolt," 2 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Queen's Hall: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Phelan's Biograph and Concert Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Town Hall: Vice-Regal Band Concert, 8 p.m.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 3.15 p.m.

Concert: Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.

Concert: New Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.

Franciscan Jubilee Fair: Paddington Town Hall, 4 p.m.

R.A.A. Band: Botanic Gardens, 3.30 p.m.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Pedestrianism: Governor Bourke Grounds, Camperdown, 3 p.m.

## IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Perry (Richmond) wants the Government to make certain weekly newspapers "prove their words," to use a police court phrase. They have, according to allegations in the Legislative Assembly last night, been trading in the "rumour market" with regard to the association of members of Parliament with the past administration of the Lands Department. They insinuate darkly that it is well known where all the money has gone, and then, plunging into details, they state that a huge sum of money was "pooled to reward the ring that got the Western Lands Bill through." Mr. Carruthers poured oil on the troubled waters by an assurance that whereas the respectable press was very careful as to what it said, the libels of other papers would never injure any man. But being pressed, he asked for notice of the question. An effort was then made to draw him as to what was the intention of the Lands Commission, but never did a man more readily assert ignorance. He did not know what were the intentions of the commissioner, nor would he seek to learn them; neither would he in any way approach or interfere with the commission, except to respond to its requests for assistance to elicit evidence. Mr. Kelly, who has frequently indicated his opinion that though the knife has cut deeply in some directions its sweep has not been sufficiently wide, suggested that the Premier should ask the commissioner to inquire into the lands business of Hill, Clark, and Co. Mr. Carruthers answered that the Government depended, and the country must depend on the ability and discretion of Mr. Justice Owen. Nothing of the kind would be suggested to him, and the less members or Ministers interfered with him the better.

Then Mr. Holman took a hand. Would the Premier say that if the commissioner informed him he was about to close his inquiries that information would be transmitted to the House. Mr. Carruthers held to his position tenaciously for having said that the commissioner was hardly likely to give such an intimation. He added: "If there is any subject the hon. member wants inquiring into, and any evidence to give, he has only got to state that to me and I will endeavour to have that evidence produced." The House evidently approved of the Premier's attitude, for it cordially cheered this statement, and the anxious inquiries ceased. It is well known that a budget of information in regard to exchanges and improvement leases was prepared as a sequel to voluminous suggestions made by Mr. Charlton. Mr. Ashton told that gentleman that he would not object to lay those papers on the table, but he had understood they were to be for the assistance of the commission, and not for the information of the House. It was not quite clear whether they are to be presented to Parliament.

There is a generally accepted idea, based on a knowledge of aged and respectable institutions, that the owner of property, however great or small in value, may direct as to its disposal after his or her death, and the laws of the land will give effect to those wishes. There are, no doubt, precedents for challenging that right, yet Mr. Griffith made a rather daring dash last night, when he moved the second reading of a bill to give the Courts of the land power, if a man so bequeathed his property that his wife would not get any of it, or as much of it as she would have got had the husband died intestate, to direct that the terms of the will should be so altered as to enable her to derive a better interest. Similarly, if the testator was a woman, and the person cut off with an insufficient allowance was her husband, the Court might be invoked. An effort to get the bill ruled out of order having failed, the Attorney-General spoke with feeling against the measure. However worthy the object of the mover might be the bill would be a danger to the community. It would be bad enough to interfere with a testator's disposal of property when the sufferers would be women and children left to starve, but to allow a worthless man to come in and upset a will which had been drawn deliberately to give him his deserts, was altogether dangerous and wrong. A cloud of legal members added other arguments against the bill, and were emphatic in the assertion that if it became law it would result in endless litigation, and the swamping of many small estates with costs. Mr. Griffith, seeing that there was no hope of getting the bill through, agreed to send it on to a select committee. Then a ballot was called for, but as the time for private members' business had expired, it had to be postponed.

The Government, which hoped to get the third reading of the Shires Bill through without much trouble, so that it might go on with the Liquor Bill, found that another stonewall was being erected. Mr. M'Farlane moved again to get his amendment for a more liberal endowment, which after long debate was thrown out the other night, and the opponents of the bill backed him up, and talked long and wearily. The Labour party was still very much dissatisfied with the measure, as, of course, they have reason to be, because it means local government in the concrete. They are in favour of local government, but only that particular brand which it is impossible for them to get. It was safe for them to advocate such a brand, but despite their claims to have substantially altered the present bill—claims which for the sake of peace the Premier, who controlled all the main alterations which have been made, is not likely to bother about disputing—they are chafing under it.

Among the speakers were some who had not previously addressed themselves to the measure, and who had a legitimate desire to place their opinions on record, not that such opinions, however, were necessary or useful at such a stage. Mr. Briner was one of these; he was against the bill. Mr. Wood was another; he stoutly upheld it. As the hours wore on Ministerialists deplored the lost time, and in the lobbies the opinion was expressed that the Government should insist on pushing forward other business after the third reading of the Shires Bill went through. If they did not the Opposition would score the point they failed to notch last week—the waste of a day's sitting. But the Premier was merciful. The vote was taken at midnight; the Government won handsomely—by nearly two to one—and then the House adjourned.

## POLITICIAN'S PRIVATE BUSINESS.

IMPERTINENT INQUIRIES.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Recently an effort has been made by opponents of Mr. Sydney Smith at Burraga to make political capital out of an action by him as trustee for the Hockey Estate in refusing to dispose of a mineral purchase owned by the Hockey Estate to the Lloyd Copper Company. Taking advantage of Mr. Smith's presence last night at a social gathering in connection with the eight-hour demonstration Mr. Young, member for Bathurst, questioned him as to his interest in the property.

In reply Mr. Smith said he was glad the question had been asked, otherwise he would not have referred to it. He never allowed private business affairs to be mixed up with his political movements. He was a trustee of the Hockey Estate, which was interested in land adjoining the Lloyd copper mine. Certain people were entitled to an interest in that property, but he had nothing to do with it except as a trustee, and there were two or three of these. Mr. Hockey took up land in 1878 under the law of 1861. This was four years before he entered the State Parliament. After he had left the State Parliament he became a trustee. He did not intend to parade the business of the family before the meeting. Several questions had been put to him through the press, but he declined to say anything in regard to negotiations which had been entered upon, as this might be prejudicial to the children's interests in connection therewith. There was nothing political about it, though some people tried to introduce politics into it with a view of injuring him.

## CONTROL OF CRICKET.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Queensland Cricket Association to-night, a motion was carried adopting the amended constitution of the Australian board of control. It was also resolved that the association recommend that any other State association joining the board should have an equal number of representatives on the board as Queensland.

# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## IN FEDERAL SESSION.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was an unusual number of questions without notice when the House of Representatives met this afternoon. An attempt was made to draw the Government as to the result of the conference yesterday between Mr. Wade and Mr. Isaacs respecting the Federal capital, but it met with no success. Another question was with reference to Mr. Ewing's statement in Sydney last night that something would be known shortly in connection with the Military Department which would meet with the approval of everybody. Mr. Joseph Cook wanted to know what it was, but was not told. The first business taken was the proposal to give £25,000 towards the erection of the Queen Victoria Memorial in London. Mr. M'Donald led off. He had last week intimated that he intended proposing an amendment to the original motion that the contribution should be dedicated towards the establishment of a hospital, and now he redeemed that promise. He would like to vote against the whole proposal, he said, but feared that Sir Edmund Barton, when in London, had committed the Commonwealth to this project; therefore he would choose the lesser of two evils, and propose a memorial hospital. Mr. Wilks supported the motion. The only fault he had to find was that the motion had been delayed for so long. Mr. Fisher, deputy leader of the Labour party, characterised Mr. Wilks's remarks as cheap patriotism. Mr. Joseph Cook replied to Mr. Fisher, and several members followed. In the end Mr. M'Donald withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Thomas proposed another to the effect that the money should be raised by private subscriptions. When the division was taken the Labour party was outvoted by a large majority both on the amendment and on the original motion.

The Federal capital question came up in the Estimates. Mr. Spence thought the action of the New South Wales Parliament did not truly represent the feeling of the majority of the people of that State. Other members wished to know a good deal about the matter, and at length the Attorney-General rose and made a pleasant little speech. He was happy to believe that yesterday's consultation with the Attorney-General of New South Wales had paved the way for a complete and amicable understanding. It will be noted that he used the word "understanding," instead of settlement. As, however, the thing was not completed, he could not tell what had been done. Nevertheless, he did not think they were far from an agreement. He had written out his statement and placed it in the hands of his own Prime Minister, and now the Federal Cabinet and that of New South Wales had to consider the matter, and when both agreed the Parliament would be informed of what was done yesterday. Mr. Joseph Cook laid his finger on one of the reasons why the legitimate desires of the people of New South Wales had not been attended to. It was disunion among New South Wales representatives. They followed members from other States rather than work together. Coming down to the present day, he wished to know the reason for this extraordinary secrecy. What was the cause of it? Did the Government intend to strike out some new line, notwithstanding that Parliament had dealt with the matter? Several other members pressed for information as to the present position of the question, but they had no success.

Mr. Fisher charged the Parliament of New South Wales with going beyond its functions. According to the way in which he looked at it, New South Wales tried to arrogate to itself the Commonwealth functions, and the rest of Australia would have none of it. Growing more vehement as he proceeded, Mr. Fisher accused the people of New South Wales of a carping, critical attitude. It is easy to apportion blame, but not so easy to establish it. To the minds of an impartial jury Mr. Fisher's speech was largely a diatribe against New South Wales because, somehow or other, it has not pleased him. Last year's "Hansard" was brought down from the shelves of the library, and it was pointed out that certain members for New South Wales in the last ballot voted for Dalgety, that others voted for Tooma, and so on. Some of these members fell into the trap, and began to explain why they had voted in the way they had. Members for other States enjoyed their dilemma. Mr. Brown delivered a short lecture to those New South Wales members who, after Lyndhurst was rejected, voted for Dalgety in preference to Tooma. They voted to close the negotiations. They knew that the Senate favoured Dalgety, and if the House of Representatives had chosen Tooma the two Houses would still have been in conflict, and the question would have remained open.

Mr. Joseph Cook took his stand upon the spirit of the compact, and said that Mr. Carruthers and his colleagues did the same. The spirit of the Constitution was that the capital should be placed as near the 100-mile limit as it was possible to place it—as near that limit as a suitable place could be found for it. This view he was careful to iterate and reiterate as one which the people of New South Wales desired to see recognised, but he did not appear to attain much success. Members did not seem to see in that light. However, the main question before the House was what success had been achieved in bringing things to such a pass that the whole constitutional question could be brought before the High Court for its decision, and one on which Ministers were dumb. However, about 10 o'clock the debate on this subject died out, and there was a debate on one or two smaller items. These were passed, and at a quarter to 11 o'clock the House rose.

## DR. BEVAN'S RETURN.

FEELING IN ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan and Mrs. and Miss Bevan returned to-day from their visit to England by the Aberdeen steamship Marathon, and were met at the wharf by a representative gathering of Collins-street Independent Church and other friends.

In the course of a brief conversation Dr. Bevan stated he was in the best of health and spirits, but that Mrs. Bevan's health had not been so greatly restored as was hoped when they left eight months ago.

Speaking generally, Dr. Bevan said that in England he heard much about the feeling in regard to Australia. Just now Australia was certainly not as popular as it was some years ago. That was partly the result of unfortunate examples of Australian character which the South African war brought into prominence, and some of the recent legislation of Australia had not been popular in England.

## RETURNING CRICKETERS.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. DARLING.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

On board the R.M.S. China, which arrived from England, were Mr. Darling, captain of the Australian Eleven, and Messrs. Gregory, Howell, and Kelly. "Looking for the 'ashes,' Darling?" asked the pressman as the cricket captain was seen gazing over the ship's rails. "No; unfortunately, we left them behind us," said Mr. Darling, with a smile. "That damps our home-coming, as otherwise we had a most successful tour. There is no denying we had the worst of luck in the tests. We would never have lost the first test match had not Trumper hurt his back when he had made 13, and was forced to retire. After that we were practically playing with only 10 men. When he got hurt we were in a winning position, and if he could have gone on batting the match was bound to have been a draw, and most probably a win. Then, in the second match at Lord's, the Englishmen had eight hours' play on a splendid wicket, but it rained during the night, and next day when we commenced our innings the wicket was very wet and tricky. I reckon, considering the state of the wicket, the score we made—180—was the finest performance in any of the test matches. There can be no question that with even luck, though we would have lost the rubber, we would have won two of the tests. So far as county matches are concerned, we only, of course, as you know, lost to Essex, and our fellows had been travelling by boat all night, and of course were not in the best condition for play. Altogether, I think we did very well. Take the last match at Scarborough. That was practically a test match, and we would have won if it had been finished."

# PEACE BEGINNINGS.

## INTERNED CRUISERS RELEASED.

### EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The United States Government has ordered the release of the Russian gunboat interned at San Francisco, and of the cruisers Aurora, Oleg, and Jemtchug interned at Cavite, in the Philippines.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio reports that the evacuation of Manchuria began yesterday (16th inst), and it is expected that the Japanese troops will be completely withdrawn in six months.

## THE MIKADO'S RESCRIPT.

### JAPAN'S OBJECTS GAINED.

### THE FRIEND OF RUSSIA.

The Emperor of Japan has issued a rescript announcing that peace has been concluded between Japan and Russia. After referring to the glorious successes of the Army and Navy, and the cheerful self-sacrifices and patriotism of the nation, the rescript declares that the Treaty has secured the essential objects for which war was made, and the terms are in entire conformity with the Emperor's will.

Russia, the rescript continues, is again the friend of Japan, and it is hoped that the relations will become intimate and cordial.

The Emperor urges that constant efforts be made to improve national administration and strengthen the Empire.

### JAPAN FORBIDS CRITICISM.

The Japanese Government has forbidden its army to criticise the terms of peace.

## THE TREATY.

### CABLE TO THE JAPANESE CONSUL.

The Acting Consul-General for Japan, Mr. K. Iwasaki, received a cablegram yesterday from the Japanese Government, notifying that the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia, concluded at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was ratified by his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan and his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia respectively on the 14th instant. Notifications of the ratification were exchanged on the 15th, and that on the part of Japan has been published by an Imperial ordinance, dated the 16th inst., which states that all the provisions of the treaty will take effect from the date of the exchange of the ratifications.

# NEW LONDON POST OFFICE.

### KING LAYS FOUNDATION-STONE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The King to-day laid the foundation-stone of the new General Post Office to be erected on the site of the Bluecoat School, Newgate-street.

Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, members of both Houses of Parliament, and diplomatists, and 12,000 children from the County Council schools were present.

Oct. 17.

The Agents-General for Australia were present at the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new General Post Office.

King Edward, in replying to an address presented to him, expressed the greatest interest in the efficiency of the Post Office. He hoped that improved inter-communication would assist to bind the Empire, and establish peace and goodwill among the nations. He was especially pleased at the institution of savings banks, which widely encouraged thrift among the workers.

# TRAFALGAR DAY.

### CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Several of the Australian Agents-General have been officially directed to attend the Navy League's Nelson Centenary demonstration in Trafalgar-square on Saturday, the anniversary of Trafalgar.

The British ensign will be dipped here and at Portsmouth and other places at 2.30 p.m.

The French flag will be saluted at the British and Foreign Sailors' Society's great gatherings at the Royal Albert Hall in the afternoon and evening.

# A QUESTION OF DIGNITY.

### MR. SEDDON AND FOOTBALLERS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

In referring to a cable from Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, rejoicing in the prowess of the New Zealand football team now in England, the "Westminster Gazette" asks: "Is this really quite the sort of thing for a Premier to cable?"

# DISSOLUTION OF UNION.

### SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Riksdag of Sweden has passed a bill repealing the Act of Union with Norway, and recognising Norway as an independent State.

# PARIS COUNCILLORS.

### VISIT TO LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The president and three-fourths of the members of the Paris Municipal Council are visiting London as the guests of the London County Council. The visitors had a great reception on their arrival at Charing Cross Station.

# RIOTS IN KOREA.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The risings in Korea are not serious. The mobs are without leaders.

# COST OF EDUCATION.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, has appointed a committee, with Sir Henry Primrose, chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, as chairman, to inquire into expenditure on education and the cause of the diversity in the education rates.

# UNEMPLOYED'S DISTRESS.

### DEPLORED BY THE KING.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The King, while greatly deploring the distress prevalent in London, has declined to receive an address from the wives and daughters of the unemployed of Poplar, on the occasion of the opening of the Kingsway and Aldwych.

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# COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

## TROUBLESOME MR. SEDDON.

### A QUESTION OF INVITATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Mr. Seddon's inconvenient frankness in referring to the Colonial Conference in a speech at Wellington on Saturday is likely to lead the British Government into political difficulties, since it would be indecent and scandalous for a moribund and discredited Government to summon a colonial conference. The "Daily Chronicle" hopes that under the circumstances mentioned the colonies would refuse to attend.

### HAVE INVITATIONS BEEN ISSUED?

The "Daily Mail" is officially authorised to state that no invitations have been issued for the Colonial Conference.

The Ottawa correspondent of the "Morning Post" reports that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of Canada, has not received an invitation to the Colonial Conference.

Like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Deakin has not received an invitation to the colonial conference. Mr. Seddon alone has been honoured. The only intimation concerning the matter received by the Commonwealth was a general one addressed to the Reid Government and answered in the same general way. The present Commonwealth Government has not considered any questions concerning it. Mr. Seddon, in the course of his speech at Wellington on Saturday, said that many important questions would be considered at the colonial conference, including Privy Council reform, the establishment of an Imperial Council, and commercial and shipping laws. With reference to the New Zealand Shipping Act, although it had received the Royal sanction, and was the law of the land, there was an inclination at home to go back on what this country had done. The colony's representative at the proposed conference would be instructed not to go back. In this respect the Premier would like them to realise at home that we had to consider our trade with the islands, with Honolulu and Samoa. He questioned whether the people at home realised the position, so far as these colonies were concerned, with regard to the Far East, and the construction and completion of the Panama Canal, and how its effect on our trade might be detrimental at home.

### INTERVIEW WITH THE EARL OF JERSEY.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Lord Jersey, who arrived to-day, said, when asked about the proposed Colonial Conference:—"We, the Conservatives, in suggesting the conference, did not desire to make a party matter of it. Rather we would make it perfectly open, separated entirely from party interests and turmoil. The recent denunciation by the Marquis of Ripon, one of the Liberal peers, wherein it is alleged that the projected conference is a scandalous attempt to use colonial representatives of the Empire for electioneering purposes, just about voices the opinion of Liberals. The conference would clearly be a matter of Empire policy with the object of colonial consolidation in view."

"Do you think the conference will take place?"

"I am unable to say. Much depends on if there be a general election in the spring. Personally, I do not think that will happen."

# BARON KOMURA'S RETURN.

### WARM THANKS FROM MIKADO.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Baron Komura, the chief Japanese peace plenipotentiary, arrived at Tokio yesterday on his return from the peace conference at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. There was a lack of enthusiasm, and those who gathered to welcome him were chiefly officials.

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The Emperor of Japan showed Baron Komura exceptional honour on his return. His Imperial Majesty personally expressed his pleasure to Baron Komura at the conclusion of a satisfactory peace with Russia.

# DESERTION OF DELCASSE.

### GERMAN EMPEROR USES ITALY.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

M. Rouvier, the French Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, in referring to the assertion of the "Figaro" that the German Emperor early in June utilised the Italian Government for the conveyance of an indirect ultimatum to France, expressed regret that the name of Signor Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, should have been dragged in, since no such ultimatum was sent.

German newspapers in July last admitted that when in Italy the German Emperor informed King Victor Emmanuel that he was unable to regard the Anglo-French alliance and the anti-German policy of M. Delcasse (then Minister for Foreign Affairs) with passive indifference. M. Camille Barrere, the French Ambassador at Rome, informed M. Rouvier, the French Premier, of what the German Emperor had done. Hence the downfall of M. Delcasse.

# THE LATE SIR HENRY IRVING.

### BURIAL IN THE ABBEY.

### ROYAL CONDOLENCES.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, in condoling with the family of the late Sir Henry Irving, said they hoped the universal sorrow which had been exhibited would prove in some degree a comfort.

Yielding to the request of leading members of the theatrical profession and others of distinction, including very high personages, the Very Rev. Dr Robinson, Dean of Westminster, has consented to the body of Sir Henry Irving being buried in the Abbey. The interment will take place on Friday, and the grave will probably be near that of David Garrick. On the day of the funeral, in deference to the known wishes of the deceased actor, theatres will not close. Baroness Burdett-Coutts has offered Piccadilly House for the purposes of the funeral.

# A THRILLING ESCAPE.

### THE DANGEROUS SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The crew of submarine A4, 15 all told, had a thrilling escape from death in the Solent. When the submarine was submerged, an escape of chlorine gas began to overpower some of the crew. The commander immediately ordered that the boat should rise to the surface. She came up stern first, lying 35deg. out of the horizontal.

Her conning tower was raised, and the crew was saved. Another minute would have involved their suffocation.

# COERCING VENEZUELA.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

A French squadron has sailed for the West Indies, probably with a view of coercing Venezuela.

# SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4½d per ounce standard, an advance of 3-16d since Saturday.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-st. 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

# MONEY MARKET TENSION

## WITHDRAWALS FROM BANK OF ENGLAND.

### LARGELY PURCHASING GOLD.

LONDON, Oct. 17, 10.45 a.m.

The bank to-day is buying bar gold at £3 17s 9½d per fine ounce, and is securing the bulk of supplies in the open market.

Our cables for some weeks have indicated that the Bank of England has been steadily losing gold. On September 22 the stock of the precious metal held in the bank's vaults totalled £35,233,000. Successive withdrawals took place, till last week they had been reduced to £31,512,000. The first indication that the position of the market was at anything approaching straining point was on September 28, when the directors of the bank raised their discount rate, usually termed the "bank rate," from 3 per cent. to 4 per cent. This movement was calculated to protect the bank's reserves and to attract gold from abroad. That it did not have the intended effect was seen last week from the fact that the market rate had risen to 3⅞ per cent., or ⅛ only below the bank rate. Now the bank has been forced to buy up bar gold at £3 17s 9½d per fine oz, which is ½d above the usual rate, and within ⅛d of the Mint price. The Act of 1844 provides that all persons shall be entitled to demand from the Issue Department Bank of England notes in exchange for gold bullion at the rate of £3 17s 9d per ounce of standard gold. This advance, slight as it may seem, is calculated to prevent further withdrawals. Should the position become very acute, the bank may raise its rate to £3 17s 11d, or ½d above the Mint price, but above this it cannot go, for if it did exporters would find it profitable to send sovereigns out of England and have them melted, the bank being then under the necessity of replacing them by minting bars. The cause of the present stringency is difficult to conjecture. For some months past all the authorities predicted cheap money in London, as the result of the sounder financial position of the country. It is quite possible, however, that inconvenient Japanese withdrawals took place. The United States and South America have also been importing gold from London for the purpose of financing their heavy crops. France has been a consistent buyer of gold for some months. When last mail left the Bank of France had gold to the extent of 118 millions sterling in its vaults, against 102 millions a year earlier. Other continental banks had also increased their gold reserves preparatory, it is thought, to financing heavy Russian loans. It is of interest to note in this connection that the exports of gold from Australia so far show a shrinkage of about 50 per cent. compared with those of the corresponding portion of last year. The reason of this falling off has not been that production has appreciably declined, but that there has been less necessity for Australia to ship gold to pay for her imports, plus interest on her debts. The last two good seasons have caused our exports of wool and other produce to grow to such an imposing figure as to leave a substantial surplus over the cost of imports without the necessity of shipping gold to meet the balance.

It is not improbable under these circumstances that later cables will indicate that the directors of the bank have still further increased the bank rate from the 4 per cent. at which it now stands. This would tend to still further throw the burden on to the open market.

# THE TUNNEL TRAGEDY.

### AN OPEN VERDICT.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

At the inquest upon the body of Miss Mary Money, who was murdered in a train in the Merstham tunnel, on the Brighton Railway, on September 26, a signalman testified that while a train was passing his signal box at the rate of 30 miles an hour he saw a strong man struggling with a girl in a first-class compartment, trying to throw her on a seat.

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At the inquest on the body of Miss Money, the jury returned an open verdict of murder against some person unknown.

# GERMANY'S LITTLE WARS.

### HOTTENTOTS PANIC-STRICKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A German patrol, numbering 30, defeated a Hottentot band under the Chief Elias in the Upper Thub, German South-West Africa. The Hottentots were panic-stricken, and 50 were killed.

One hundred and fifty Hottentots of the tribe of the chief Witbool, crossed the frontier into Cape Colony, and were interned eastward of Upington.

# GREAT MOTOR CAR RACE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The motor-car race for the Vanderbilt Cup was run yesterday on Long Island, New York harbour, over a course of 293 miles. There were 19 competitors, and Hemery and Health, both of France, were first and second. Hemery's 80 horse-power Darracq car was sold for £4000, and was afterwards accidentally burnt.

# GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The National Liberal Federation's election campaign fund now amounts to £40,000. An additional £10,000 is asked for.

The Grand Duke Cyril of Russia has been dismissed from the army, deprived of his Orders, and excluded from Russia, owing to his marriage, against the orders of the Czar, with the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse.

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In commending the appeal of Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, to the Irish people on behalf of sufferers by the earthquakes in Calabria, the Pope remarked, "The British people are always first where generosity is concerned."

# NEW ZEALAND.

### HOMES FOR WORKMEN.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-night the Workers Dwellings Bill passed its final stages almost unanimously. Mr. Seddon said competitive designs were being asked from all architects in the colony for workmen's homes. The bill was meant to put a break on the raising of rents for workers, and was only a link in the social chain which was being forged by the Government for the good not only of the working classes but of the colony generally.

The sale by tender of 13,783 shares in the Bank of New Zealand was largely over-subscribed, nearly 60,000 shares being applied for. Tenders ranged from £4 1s to £6 10s. Tenderers at £6 1s 6d, or over, will receive allotments in full, those at £6 1s pro rata. Probably about one-third of the applications, tenderers below £6 1s, will not receive any allotment.

All the Judges of the Supreme Court have been appointed a commission to enquire into the audit system of the colony as far as vouchers are concerned, particularly into the allegations of improper payments to Captain Seddon. Three Judges will form a quorum. The proceedings, which will be open to the press, will be commenced to-morrow morning.

# SHIPPING DISASTERS.

## LOSS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

### ABANDONED IN A SINKING CONDITION.

### A WEEK IN THE LIFEBOATS.

### ALL HANDS REACH THE SOLOMONS.

### A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

### ENCOUNTER WITH THE SAVAGES.

The sensational news was received in Sydney yesterday from the islands that the well-known American four-masted ship Susquehanna, while bound from New Caledonia to Delaware Breakwater, was abandoned in a sinking condition, and that after suffering great privations all hands succeeded in reaching the Solomon Islands in open boats. An island trader, writing by the mail, says:—"The white residents of the island of Gavutu, Solomon Islands, had a rather unusual experience on the afternoon of Sunday, September 3, which ended in their being called upon to give shelter to some twenty—and afterwards thirty—shipwrecked sailors in distress. The day mentioned was one of the very ordinary island Sundays, and the three white men stationed at Gavutu at the time gladly welcomed the cry of "Sail ho," given by the native boys of the station, and walked down to the wharf to receive the vessel, which was now made out to be the ketch Leuenewa. To their great astonishment, many white faces appeared on the vessel (and one of these a lady), where there should have been, under ordinary circumstances, only two, namely, Captain Svensen and his chief officer.

"However, matters were shortly afterwards explained, and we were soon shaking hands with and congratulating some twenty of the officers and crew of the American barque Susquehanna on their narrow escape from drowning at sea. The usual island hospitality was at once offered and accepted, and all hands were soon busy cooking and rigging up bunks and shelters for the unfortunate, yet fortunate, men, the lady passenger, Mrs. Elwell, and her husband accepting the kind invitation of Mr. Partington, the Acting Resident Commissioner, to remain his guests until such time as an opportunity occurred for them to reach civilisation."

### CAPTAIN WATTS' STORY OF THE WRECK.

"On August 19," Captain Watts, the master of the Susquehanna, when interviewed, said, "we had finished loading a cargo of chrome ore at Nehoue, New Caledonia, and the vessel was apparently in good trim and quite safe, and, after clearing on August 22, we proceeded to sea on the following day. There is no doubt that the accident occurred through the freight being too heavy for a wooden vessel.

"The first night out we had very heavy weather, in fact it was blowing a gale of wind, and there was a heavy sea running. It was then that the vessel commenced to break up. At one time she rose on a nasty sea and came down heavily, and a loud crack resounded through the ship, and it was reported to me that she was breaking up.

"At 12 o'clock that night," he continued, "there were 12 inches of water in the well, and at 2.30 a.m. the ship had made 23 inches. I then ordered steam on the engines, so that the pumps could be brought into use. By this time the weather had moderated somewhat, but a very sharp sea was running. At 4 a.m. we wore ship and stood in for the land again, but it was so rough and the ship was rolling to such an extent that the boilers of the steam pumps kept "blowing," and the pumps were almost useless. At 5 a.m., when I saw the impossibility of fetching back to New Caledonia, and the wind having headed off a little, I kept her free again.

### THE WATER GAINS ON THE PUMPS.

"We had the engines going at the rate of 4800 strokes on two pumps, but in spite of this the water was gaining six inches every two hours. On Saturday morning, at 4 a.m., the main shaft of the pump carried away, and, while endeavouring to whip it, the water gained on us some ten to eleven inches, and after that we could only use one pump.

"At the same day, at 10 a.m., it was reported to me that the vessel was breaking down foreward, and also that there was about seven feet of water in the well. The ship was then about two feet by the head with a big list to port. The stern was lifting out of the water, and the bow was sinking.

### LAUNCHING THE BOATS.

"I then called all hands aft and ordered out the three lifeboats. On board the vessel there was not the least panic, and the crew behaved splendidly throughout, both at the time of launching the boats and during the trying experience of the week's journey in our small craft.

"Although we were on short allowance of water—scarcely a pint per man every twenty-four hours—I had not the slightest difficulty in preserving discipline. The boats were quietly launched, and each man took his place as he was called, and this was no easy task, as, owing to the heavy sea running, we had great difficulty in getting the boats away from the ship's side.

### THE LAST TO LEAVE THE SHIP.

"My boat," Captain Watts continued, "was the last to leave the vessel, and when I lost sight of her she was fast settling down by the head, with her whole rail almost on a level with the water.

"Owing to the prevailing south-east trade winds, it was impossible to beat back to New Caledonia in the open boats, so I ordered the boats to head for the Solomon Islands, now some 500 miles away. The only provisions we had in the boats were biscuits and water, as there was no time for handing out more stores than these. We saved absolutely nothing, but left the vessel with only what we stood up in.

"After leaving her we were compelled to run west-north-west before a heavy sea and wind, and several times during the first night I really thought the boats would swamp. It was blowing half a gale, and the wonderful thing is that they ever lived through it. The men baled continually, but we took in so much water that we had great difficulty in keeping the boats afloat.

### THE LADY PASSENGER.

"Mrs. Elwell, who was a passenger with her husband, behaved admirably after recovering from the first shock of having to leave the vessel so suddenly. When the boats were ordered away, she was much put out, and fainted on deck. It was, however, a time when we had to act first, and think afterwards, and she was promptly made fast to a bowline and lowered over the rail into the boat.

"During the whole journey, however, she accepted the inevitable—together with her biscuit and water—manfully, and is much to be admired for her patience and pluck at a time when strong men might have failed.

### LAND SIGHTED AT LAST.

"After having spent five days and nights in the boats, we sighted the island of San Cristoval, Solomon Islands. Keeping in view the fact that the natives of this island are both treacherous and savage, I determined to heave-to for the night, and again made in towards the land next morning.

"Getting close in, you can imagine our surprise and relief when we saw the ketch Ruby lying at anchor, and we immediately made for her. We were received most hospitably by Captain Kehoe, who left no stone unturned in attending to the immediate wants of the rather hungry and worn-out company.

"On the next day we fell in with Captain Svensen, in the ketch Leuenewa, and very soon afterwards the first officer's boat was picked up, this leaving one boat still missing."

### THE CAUSE OF THE FOUNDERING.

The captain went on to say that he had been master of the Susquehanna for about two years. She was 14 years of age, and classed at Lloyd's for 18 years. He always considered her a very fine vessel, and the only way he could account for the disaster was that the cargo was too heavy for the length of the ship. He was unable to say whether the vessel was insured or not.

"When I found," said he, "that we were to carry chrome ore, I felt that she would be likely to break up and go down if we fell in with a gale of wind, and I consider that we were most fortunate in that the accident happened where it did, allowing us to fetch up among friends in the Solomon Islands."

The first officer's experience was almost the same as that of Captain Watt's. He (Mr. Stinson), however, preferred to take his chance ashore immediately upon fetching land, and the boat's crew spent the night on the beach previous to being picked up by Captain Svensen in the morning.

### THE MISSING BOAT FOUND.

Great anxiety was felt owing to the third boat, in charge of the second officer, Mr. Griffen, not having put in an appearance, and the general opinion was that she had foundered during the heavy blow on the first night after leaving the vessel, but on Sunday, September 10, these doubts and fears were removed by the appearance of the boat and crew intact.

Mr. Griffen tells the tale of their hardships as follows:—"Upon leaving the vessel we kept company with the other boats until about 9 p.m. the first night, but from then until the time I landed at Gavutu I did not see either of the boats again. The first night was a terrible one for the boats, owing to the extremely heavy weather, but on Sunday morning I was able to carry sail, and steered a course N.N.E. We had a fair wind that day, and made comparatively good progress right up to the time we made San Cristoval, Solomon Islands.

"We sighted land on Thursday afternoon, after having been five days in the boat, and we hove-to for the night, making Star Point next morning, where the men rested for the day. We saw some natives, but they ran away. That night, in view of the evident proximity of natives, I concluded that it was not safe to stay ashore, so we pulled off the beach and anchored until morning.

"On the next day we made sail down the coast, to try if we could meet friendly natives, so that we could make inquiries. We passed several villages, but the attitude of the people was threatening, and it was not safe to land. About 4 p.m., however, the weather became so heavy that we were forced to look for a harbour, and ran into a place named Newlpsy Pass.

### THE NATIVES LOOT THE BOAT.

"The natives here, who looked very savage, surrounded the boat, and pulled her up on the beach. We found one man who could speak a little English, and he informed us that the nearest white man was many days away (meaning a long distance). They gave us shelter for the night, and helped to unload the boat, at the same time stealing everything small that they could lay their hands upon, and we were forced to allow them to do so, as we had no firearms to protect ourselves should any trouble arise.

"After remaining at this place for three days, we put off in the boat to try and fetch Santa Anna, some 50 miles to windward, but we found it impossible to get there. Two of the strongest of the crew then volunteered to carry a letter overland, but after two days in the bush they returned in an exhausted condition, without having reached their destination.

### MENACING ATTITUDE OF THE SAVAGES.

"On Tuesday afternoon we learnt with alarm that the ex-chief, whose house we occupied, had died, and our presence was supposed to have killed him. The natives at once refused to supply us with any more yams, and we could see that we would have to watch them very closely.

"That night our hut was filled with natives, who were armed, and I was quietly informed by the chief's son, in very broken English, that I had better go away as soon as possible, that the bushmen were coming down to attack us. Towards morning we found that they had stripped the boat of all small fittings, and at 4.30 a.m. we launched the boat and left there.

"About 8 a.m. we sighted a schooner about six miles ahead of us, and made for her with all sail. She soon went into an anchorage, and we went alongside. We found it was the trading schooner Aola, and we were generously received by Captain Pope, who treated us as only an islander can his brothers in distress.

"From him we learnt that the other boats had been picked up, and were now at Gavutu, where we joined them, after a couple of days on board the Aola."

### DISMASTED IN A HURRICANE.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The French barque Beaumonoir was picked up by the steamer Moura 250 miles from Suva. The barque met heavy weather until September 16, when about 400 miles north of New Zealand, she encountered a hurricane. A sudden squall sent the ship on her beam ends, the water washing the decks, and the foretopmast and rigging were carried away, followed by the maintopmast with yards, sails, and rigging. The wreckage was cut away, jury-masts set up, and the vessel tried to make New Zealand or Sydney. Hurricane weather from the north-west continued, and it being impossible to make headway, the ship drifted to the eastward. The Moura was fallen in with on October 7, and the Beaumonoir was taken in tow.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

### THE INDEPENDENT PARTY.

### ITS LEADER'S ATTITUDE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Moran, leader of the independent party in the last Parliament, addressed a large audience in the Perth Town Hall last evening. Mr. Moran had a good hearing. During his speech he intimated that he was not prepared to ally himself body and soul with any party in Parliament. He was before them that evening because perhaps he had been too closely connected with one side of the House. He had chosen to remain on the side of the House where the remnant of the shattered democratic party was to be found. On the other side of the House were congregated the fragments of every political party in Western Australia. He had been returned to Parliament as a straight-out opponent of the James Government, and he was now asked to turn his back to the wall and be ticketed by Mr. James Gardiner. It was no place for him. It was popular now to blame the Labour Government for nine-tenths of what they were responsible for. He thought he could say honestly that no man in Western Australian politics had refused more offers of personal preferment than he. They were all looking for good times in the near future. Mr. Rason had promised that there would be a return of stable government in 12 months' time. Electors would be disappointed people. It was largely owing to the representations of himself and three others that Mr. Daglish had abandoned his mark-time policy on the subject of the Midland Railway. Mr. Moran said Mr. Daglish gave him his word that he would not reintroduce the question of the Midland Railway purchase, and he also gave his word to the same effect to the caucus. On the strength of that the independents decided to vote against Mr. Rason's no-confidence motion. Mr. Daglish, however, did reintroduce the question, and broke faith with the independents. While he gave Mr. Daglish credit for a desire to keep faith with Mr. Gardiner, he desired to say that if Mr. Daglish had not reintroduced this question, Dr. Ellis' speech would never have been delivered, and Mr. Daglish would have been Premier of Western Australia to-day. The Labour party might not again come into power for some time to come, but representatives of a democratic coalition would rule in Western Australia before long. There were some men among the 22 members of the Labour Party last session of whose loyalty he had some doubts. Those doubts had since been realised. Some of them had suddenly leapt into public life, and they would just as suddenly leap out again. Western Australia should be governed by the sons and daughters of toil in Western Australia. The Government should be in power, not by the consent of the land jobbers and shareholders of Perth, but by the consent of the workers. He wanted an answer from the Labour Party as to whether or not it was true that they came to an understanding with Mr. Rason to support him if he formed a Cabinet? If they did they had been nicely rewarded. If they came to that understanding they were highly dishonourable men. If they did not Mr. Rason was a highly dishonourable man to say such an understanding was arrived at. Did Mr. Rason or did he not, after receiving the Governor's commission through Mr. Piesse, approach any member of the Independent Party and ask him to accept office of an honorary character? He asked Mr. Piesse did he approach any member of the Independent Party, and he asked Mr. Rason did he speak to any member of the Independent Party? Speaking of his chances at the forthcoming elections, Mr. Moran declared that he could have had a walk-over for West Perth if he had come out as a supporter of the Rason Government, and said he was sick of the Labour Party. He was not going to do that. The party should be judged by its business capacity, and its ability to handle the business concerns of the State. Mr. Rason had not given the faintest evidence that he knew anything at all about handling the financial affairs of Western Australia. What was wanted in Western Australia to-day was a Government that would endeavour to develop the country. They could not have too many farmers on the soil, but they would be making a horrible mistake if they encouraged impecunious people to come to the State. He was talking to farmers. He had no idea yet what constituency he would contest. Farmers should cease to be afraid of a democratic Parliament. He wanted it known that he was only tolerating the Rason Government. He would give them every assistance to get into recess. Then if they came before Parliament next session with a good financial programme he would become a loyal supporter of the Rason Government.

# THE BLUE TIER FIELD.

### TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

In the House of Assembly this evening the Premier made a statement as to the Wheel of Tasman dam site on the Blue Tier field. The site had hitherto been treated as reserved, and Mr. Luke Williams' application was refused on these grounds. Ministers had determined to deal with it on that basis. The land comprising the site would be exempted from the operations of the Mining Act. Ministers did not intend to incur the expenditure necessary for the construction of the dam and reservoir, and therefore proposed that the land so withdrawn should be made available to persons who were willing under proper conditions to undertake the work, and with the view of placing all parties on an equality the land would be thrown open on a date of which due notice would be given. In dealing with the applications the Government would require to be satisfied with the financial ability of the applicant to carry out an approved scheme to their satisfaction, and any application granted would be subject to the existing rights of leaseholders in the district. The statement was received with cheers.

# FEDERAL CAPITAL.

## DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

### WAY PAVED FOR AN UNDERSTANDING.

### WHAT REASON FOR SECRECY?

### PUBLIC STATEMENT SHOULD BE MADE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The House went into committee to further consider the Estimates.

Members asked when the matter of the Federal capital was to be brought forward in some definite way.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) said he did not think the attitude of the New South Wales Parliament represented the real feeling of the people of that State. He asked that the Government should give some indication when there was likely to be a settlement.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that as the result of his conference with the New South Wales Attorney-General on the previous day he was happy to say he felt that the way had been paved for a complete and amicable understanding. As the matter had not been completed—although he did not think they were far from it—it was out of his power to make any definite statement at the present moment. It would not be fair to either Government for him to give his own views. He had placed the result of his conference with Mr. Wade in writing in the hands of the Prime Minister, and it would be dealt with without delay. Both Cabinets would agree, and the question would be laid before Parliament. Both Governments were animated by a sincere desire to put the matter upon a good basis.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said it was unfortunate that New South Wales members had the knack of criticising their own State to its disadvantage. Some of them could always see something good in the actions of members of other States. He could not see why they should look through jaundiced spectacles at actions concerning their own State and with an optimistic eye at every thing concerning other States. He could not see a reason for secrecy in connection with the negotiations. The matter had been thrown on the Parliaments, and the most public statement possible should be made at every stage. Was the Government going to adopt that attitude after the Parliament had already taken the matter in hand? All that would be done would have to come to Parliament after the Cabinet meeting, and they would have to say what had been decided. It was not a Cabinet matter at all. Last year £1645 had been spent in connection with choosing a capital site out of £3500 voted. This year it was to be £1000. What was that £1000 to be spent on?

Mr. SPENCE said the previous New South Wales Government had paved the way in connection with the site, and the new Government coming in had taken the opposite attitude. It was an unfortunate thing for the Premier to charge the Commonwealth with not being willing to negotiate with them. It was a question of the wrong site being selected for the convenience of certain parties.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) thought it could not be said that the New South Wales Parliament had been loyal to the compact. He had nothing to say to New South Wales expressing an opinion, but to arrogate to themselves Commonwealth powers was a thing the rest of Australia would not countenance. They were assuming that they were Australia, and he could assure members from that State that representatives of the others, and the people too, were tired of the carping, critical attitude of New South Wales on the question.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: Somehow we do not seem to come to our point, as you do on sugar, I admit. (Laughter).

Mr. FISHER was anxious to see the matter settled.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: If our representatives had been as solid as yours on the sugar, it would have been settled by now.

Mr. FISHER would be no party to any endeavour to shift from the present selected position at Dalgety.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) could not see any necessity for secrecy on the part of the Government in regard to the negotiations at the conference on Monday, which were as to approaching the High Court, and the Cabinet was not responsible. He believed that a false step had been made by the Commonwealth Parliament in declaring a site which was not set apart by New South Wales. The Watson Government came along with a bill, and the House inserted the name Dalgety. Parliament took the responsibility. There was a supplementary report by the Commissioner, setting out the eligibility of the Dalgety site. It was included with Bombala. The second Commissioner also reported on Dalgety in a supplementary way. The Commonwealth selected the site, which New South Wales declared was not set apart. The legal course of having placed the selection before the State Parliament had not been taken. However, now was the time for negotiation. It would be years before they could think of mentioning the word "acquired" mentioned in the Constitution.

Mr. BROWN hoped the matter would not be made a party question.

Mr. WILKS thought the Parliament had a right to know what was the result of the conference. The secrecy on the part of the Attorney-General was absurd. New South Wales people were sick and tired of the delay that was arising time after time.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said the £1000 on the estimates was to meet any contingencies that might arise.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK said a mistake had been made in the Commonwealth having proceeded by statute, instead of by resolution before consulting New South Wales, and having bound itself hand and foot; and that was what New South Wales was complaining of. New South Wales read it that the site should be as near to the 100 miles limit as they desired, and he submitted that there was no other interpretation to be put on it. The spirit and intention of the compact did not mean that a site should be away on the borders of the State, but that it was to be of some solid use and value to the State. It was a wrong thing to accuse that State of flouting and insulting the Commonwealth Parliament.

The matter then dropped.

# VICTORIA.

### WORK IN DEEP MINES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Complaints were recently made by some of the miners at Bendigo that an eight-hour day was too long in the hot mines. Replying to a question by Mr. Smith, M.L.A., on the subject, the Minister for Mines (Mr. M'Leod) said in the Legislative Assembly to-day that no official information had reached the department on the subject. Mr. Smith inquired if the inspectors had made no reports as to the conditions under which the men worked, and Mr. M'Leod replied they had not.

### WARNING TO WIFE-DESERTERS.

The Chief Justice, Sir John Madden, when to-day sentencing to three months' imprisonment a man who had been convicted under the Marriage Act of the desertion of his wife and children, said:—"You sneaked away to Western Australia, where other scoundrels of the same type are accustomed to go. It is a very fortunate thing that the legislature of this country has now determined to bring such men to account, that wives must not be discarded, and the lives of young women be destroyed, and it will not allow children to be brought into the world at the will of such a man and then foisted on the community or on benevolent persons. The community is long-suffering, but wise at last. I want it to be understood by husbands who do such things that they can easily be brought to book, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment."

### THE WHEAT CROPS.

The news of a general rainfall in the wheat-growing districts of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia has been received with much satisfaction in business circles. The timely downpour goes far to assure the crops, and, accidents apart, there is now every reason to expect a good yield and a large exportable surplus for shipment next year.

The vacancies on the board of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Ltd., caused by the deaths of Mr. Edward Langton and Mr. William Siddeley, were filled by the directors at their meeting to-day by the appointment of Dr. J. H. MacFarland, master of Ormond College, and Mr. A. T. Danks, of John Danks and Son Proprietary, Ltd.

The gold shipments from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Britannia to-day amounted to £55,034.

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# ISLAND NEWS.

## EXCITING VOYAGE OF THE RUBY.

### RESCUING LIFE AT SEA.

It appears from advices to hand from the islands yesterday that the crew of the ketch Ruby, which left Sydney on July 3, bound for the Solomon Islands, had a rather exciting time on the morning of the second day out. With moderate head winds and a head sea, which was rather heavy, the vessel was rolling considerably, when the chief officer, Mr. Patterson, noticing something wrong with the starboard lift of the mizzen, mounted the rail to inspect.

A sea striking the vessel at the time, she gave a sudden lurch and the mate was thrown overboard. Mr. Hazelton, who was on deck at the time, at once gave the alarm, and all hands were soon engaged in putting the vessel about. Fortunately Mr. Patterson is a splendid swimmer, and in spite of the 15 to 20 lb. of clothes he had on, was able to keep himself afloat. Owing to the heavy sea and short canvas under which the vessel was at the time she refused to stay, and Captain Oliver at once decided to wear ship. By this time Mr. Patterson was slowly drawing near to the lifebuoy that had been thrown, although he was in a very exhausted condition, and grave doubts were entertained as to his reaching it. Eventually, however, he succeeded, to the great relief of all on board.

Owing to the admirable seamanship displayed by Captain Oliver the mate was picked up some 20 or 30 minutes after, in an insensible condition, but still bravely clinging to the buoy. First aid was at once applied, and having relieved him of some of the salt water he was well rubbed for some hours, when he recovered to a certain extent, and in 24 hours time had again reported himself as fit for duty.

### BOATING ACCIDENT IN THE SOLOMONS.

### A TIMELY RESCUE.

News of a sensational boating mishap in the Solomon group of islands reached Sydney yesterday. It seems that on Friday, September 2, the small community of the Solomon Islands went very near suffering a severe loss in the person of Mr. J. F. Neuman, the popular manager at Gavutu, Messrs. Lever Brothers' head station. On the previous Wednesday Mr. Neuman left Gavutu in the ketch Jessie for the purpose of attending to business on the coast of Gundalcanar, and delivering mails lately from Sydney by the Ruby. Finding it necessary to leave the ketch for work on the coast, he, accompanied by the Rev. Howard, of the Melanesian Mission, continued the journey in a whaleboat, in which they intended to return to Gavutu.

When about some seven or eight miles on the way, however, a heavy squall struck the boat and she turned turtle. One of the native crew volunteered to swim ashore between two oars and seek assistance, while the others clung to the slowly-sinking boat. Fortunately, however, Mr. Darbyshire, a white resident on the island of Guadalcanar, had sighted the boat before the accident happened, and, upon looking for her sometime after, and failing to see her, decided that something was wrong, and at once put off with his native crew to the rescue.

He reached the scene in time to take all hands off the boat, which was now in a very bad condition, and in another few minutes would have refused to bear the weight of those clinging to her. Refreshments and a thorough change of clothes were supplied at Mr. Darbyshire's station residence. It is supposed that the boat went down immediately, as, though a search party was at once despatched to look for her, she had not been heard of when the last mail left the Solomons.

### ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOLOMONS.

### A NEW DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. W. H. Hazelton, of the Solomon Islands, who was recently a party to a remarkable legal case heard in Sydney, writes under date Gavutu, British Solomon Islands, September 10:—"I left Sydney in the ketch Ruby about the end of July last, with the object of returning to my late position in the Solomon Islands, viz., that of master of the schooner Lindsay, and arrived at Gavutu—our head station—on the same day as H.M.S. Torch, which had on board his Excellency the High Commissioner from Fiji. The day after my arrival at Gavutu I had an interview with his Excellency the High Commissioner. This gentleman, whose just actions and broad-mindedness are widely known throughout the Western Pacific, went into the case with me, and tendered me the original of the attached document.

"Mr. W. H. Partington has been appointed Deputy Commissioner, and Acting Resident Commissioner, and Captain Pickering has been appointed as such in the western part of the group. These two gentlemen are both well known to the local residents, and their appointment has given great satisfaction throughout the group. I am now proceeding to the westward to again take charge of my schooner and resume my old position."

The following is a copy of the document referred to above:—"As High Commissioner, and in virtue of the power given me under the Pacific Order-in-Council 1893, section 111. (9), I hereby remit any order of deportation from the Solomon Islands that may have been made by Arthur Oliphant, lately Deputy Commissioner and Acting Resident Commissioner for the British Solomon Island Protectorate against William Henry Hazelton. (Signed) Everad im Thurn. Gavutu, 24th August, 1905."

### THE LOMBARD IN HEAVY WEATHER.

### SHIPS GIGANTIC SEAS.

The steamer Lombard, a vessel of 2580 tons, under charter to the Pacific Phosphate Company, Limited, arrived at Sydney at an early hour yesterday morning, after an exceptionally rough passage from Ocean Island, and anchored at 2 a.m. off Chowder Bay. The Lombard is very deeply laden, and has on board 3700 tons of phosphates.

Captain Morris upon being seen on board his vessel by a "Herald" reporter, said that he left Ocean Island on the 5th inst, and when in the vicinity of the Solomon Islands encountered a succession of violent gales, mostly from the direction of south-east. The wind at times attained the force of a hurricane, and was accompanied by tremendous seas. The Lombard laboured heavily, but again proved herself a splendid sea boat. During the height of the tempest great seas broke right over the vessel fore and aft, and the decks were constantly flooded. Fortunately, however, the Lombard came through the trying ordeal without damage. Boisterous conditions continued until the Australian coast was approached, when the weather became fine and pleasant.

# QUEENSLAND.

### WOMAN'S CONFESSION OF MURDER.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At the Ipswich Police Court to-day, Amelia C. Linke, 22, was charged with the wilful murder of her infant on September 12 at Stann's Paddock, near the Vernon railway station. Detective Newman deposed that the accused took him to Stann's Paddock, and showed him where the body of the child was. She said: "This is where I did it. I smothered and put it in that log" (indicating a hollow log 3ft in diameter). She added: "I intended to commit suicide after, but I had not the heart to do it. I stopped here all night with the child, and the next morning walked to the Vernon siding, got my tin box, and walked to the Ferndale station, and took the train back to Ipswich." The case was adjourned.

### MELBOURNE-STREET FATAL FIRE.

### EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

At the inquest to-day concerning the recent disastrous Melbourne-street fire, when Miss Tina Bange and three little children named Cohen lost their lives, evidence was given to the effect that Miss Bange was awakened, and went on to the front verandah with others, but she then went back to her room for a wrap, and was never seen again.

Mrs. Horton, Mr. Cohen's housekeeper, stated that she woke the boys and Mr. Cohen, who seemed dazed and stupid. She last saw the boys standing in the passage which led through Mr. Cohen's room on to the balcony. Mr. Cohen opened his door, and she passed through on to the balcony with two of Mr. Cohen's daughters. She jumped from the balcony into the street, but her fall being broken she was not much hurt. She heard the deceased children calling to their father to open his door. The smoke in the passage was suffocating. She left the two little girls on the balcony with Mr. Cohen. The inquiry was adjourned.

A flow of 400,000 gallons of water per day has been struck at the Nine Mile bore, Riversleigh, near Charleville.

# A FRACTURED SKULL.

Solomon Samuels, 37 years of age, a bread carter, residing at Edward-street, Marrickville, was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance yesterday to the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, where he was treated for a fracture of the skull. It appears that Samuels was driving near the junction of Horton-street and Illawarra-road, Marrickville, when his horse fell. The man was thrown heavily to the roadway. The horse was killed, having broken its neck.

# CYCLONIC STORM.

## VIOLENT WESTERLY SQUALLS.

### MANY SMALL CRAFT IN DISTRESS.

### REMARKABLE HAILSTORMS.

"A cyclonic storm is developing off the south coast of New South Wales, and will cause gales and rough seas between Sydney, Hobart, and Adelaide."

A special bulletin in the words given above was issued from the Observatory yesterday, and promptly posted at the Exchange. Steps were also taken to acquaint master mariners of the approaching heavy weather, and the information soon became widespread.

Thunder and hailstorms of a remarkable character passed over the city yesterday, and appear to have been especially severe in the northern suburbs. At Mosman's Bay many of the hailstones were as large as pigeons' eggs. The first intimation of the approach of hail was received at the Observatory from Pennant Hills at 11.30 a.m., at which hour the ground there was perfectly white with hail, many of the stones measuring an inch in diameter.

The thunderstorm first reached the city at noon, and hail commenced to fall at 12.15 p.m., the quantity of rain registered as a result being 8 points. At 1.20 p.m. the storm returned to the city, and thick hail fell, the stones ranging from the size of peas to that of marbles. Some conception of the severity of the storm may be gathered from the fact that, although it lasted but six minutes, the amount of rain and melted hail measured at the Observatory was 34 points, making a total of 42 points for the two storms. At Birchgrove, Balmain, the storm continued from 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m., the quantity of rain recorded being 30 points.

Violent westerly squalls struck the city late in the afternoon, and many small craft, which were outside the Heads at the time, were in distress, and were rescued by incoming steamers. It was at 5 p.m. that the wind shifted from the north-east to the westward, and many of the squalls were particularly severe. For a time the wind maintained a velocity of 38 miles an hour, but at 7 o'clock in the evening the wind moderated to a fresh breeze. A telegram received from Mount Victoria last night stated that a few flakes of snow fell there during the afternoon.

### REMARKABLE THUNDERSTORM AT NEWCASTLE.

### DELUGE OF RAIN AND HAIL.

### HAILSTONES AS BIG AS PLUMS.

### THIRTY-THREE POINTS IN 15 MINUTES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A terrific thunderstorm, startling alike in its suddenness and its character, broke over the city this morning. The early morning was bright. A change came shortly after 11.30, when heavy clouds from the west came up. This condition of things was not specially threatening, but presently a brilliant lightning flash was followed by a crash of thunder. Again the flash, again the thunder, and then down in one overwhelming rush came a deluge of rain and hail. The hailstones were remarkable for their size, very few being smaller than plums. The storm lasted over 20 minutes, and was particularly severe. Big pellets of ice hissed through the air, and plunged on the ground, and the streets soon became whitened, giving the appearance of a heavy fall of snow. In less than a quarter of an hour 33 points of rain had fallen. This downpour quickly converted the streets into rushing watercourses, and there was very little choice for a swimmer between one street and another. When the hail began to fall, pedestrians rushed for shelter, and the all-enduring horses in the thoroughfares hesitated to face the pellets, which bombarded them. There were several instances of mild panics amongst the animals, and many had to be led on to the footpath to keep them partly sheltered. Several accidents were narrowly averted through recalcitrant horses. Considerable damage has been done throughout Newcastle to flower gardens and trees, whilst in some instances windows, and particularly skylights have suffered. By midday the storm had passed, and all was spring again.

### A YACHT DRIVEN ASHORE.

The racing yacht Patchey, owned by Mr. Barker, of Watson's Bay, with a party of two gentlemen and three ladies on board, was caught in the westerly squall yesterday afternoon, with the result that the boom carried away. The little craft drifted helplessly before the gale, and was eventually driven ashore on the beach at Watson's Bay, near the baths. The ladies were greatly alarmed, and one of them fainted. The assistance of Dr. Reid was sought, and when the members of the party had sufficiently recovered and had been supplied with a change of clothing they were assisted to their homes. The Patchey was refloated at high water at about 9 o'clock last night.

The pilot steamer Captain Cook during the height of the storm, proceeded to the assistance of a fishing boat and a half-decker about two miles off North Head, and towed them safely into port.

The steam collier Currajong also picked up a distressed half-decker in the teeth of the gale outside the Heads, and brought her safely into the harbour.

### THE METEOROLOGIST'S OPINION.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, when seen last night, said: —"The revolving centre in the monsoonal depression has passed from western Victoria to the south-eastern parts of New South Wales, and has developed further cyclonic characteristics.

"As a consequence, heavy conditions are sure to be met with between Sydney and the southern capitals, the gales blowing from between south-east and south-west, but principally from the south-east.

"The weather will continue unsettled and showery and thundery, more especially over the south-eastern quarter of the State, where some heavy falls are probable.

### POST-OFFICE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ALSTONVILLE.—A terrific thunderstorm passed over the district on Tuesday afternoon, accompanied with very heavy rain, the lightning being exceedingly vivid. The local post-office was struck twice, and several large balls of fire were visible all over the town. At different times numbers of townspeople had narrow escapes. No serious damage has so far been reported.

# CASUALTIES.

### DIED IN THE STREET.

Early last evening, an unknown man was seen to stagger and then sit down in Johnston-street, Annandale. Two residents went to his assistance, and on finding that he was ill, reported the matter to Constable Hurley. The officer removed him to the residence of Dr. Fenton, who pronounced life extinct. The deceased was about 45 years of age, 5ft 3in high, and of medium build. He was dressed in a brown coat and vest, and dark tweed trousers, blue shirt, and blucher boots.

### A SULKY ACCIDENT.

BEGA, Tuesday.

Mr. David Kiss was returning from Wyndham in a sulky, when in coming down Wyndham mountain, the breeching strap broke, and the horse gradually hastened into a gallop. The animal started kicking, and the sulky was overturned near the foot of the mountain. The occupant of the vehicle steered the horse in his mad career for nearly a mile, when the sulky was overturned. Mr. Kiss says he remembered no more for some considerable time. When he regained consciousness he was lying on the side of the road in the mud and rain, bleeding profusely. Eventually he managed to reach Bauer's farm. Mr. Bauer brought him to Candelo, where no medical assistance was available, and eventually he reached Bega, considerably bruised and shaken. His head was cut necessitating several stitches, but he was not dangerously injured.

### TIMBER-GETTER'S FEARFUL DEATH.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The body of Peter Brennan, a timber-getter, was found to-day at Degilbo, pinned to the ground by a tree which he had been falling. The accident must have happened several days ago, as the body was decomposed.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The decapitated body of Robert Bristow, aged 28, carriage builder, was found this morning on the railway track near North Williamstown station. The body was close up to the rail, and the head lay a few feet away on the other side.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The body that was found last night in the river about 2 miles from town has been fully identified as that of George Harrison, an old age pensioner, who mysteriously disappeared on show night, August 24. It is supposed that he fell into the river while attempting to get water. It is not known whether he had relatives.

Mr. E. H. Buchanan, president of the Master Builders' Association, was amongst those who attended the Chamber of Manufactures dinner on Saturday evening.

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# MORE USEFUL RAINS.

## OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATE.

After an interval of fine weather lasting for about 36 hours, rain, accompanied by thunderstorms, again set in over fully two-thirds of the State, but excepting the falls over the south-eastern quarter of the State, the amounts were mostly light.

In the Western Division rain was reported from four stations in the south, 17 points at Mossgiel being the heaviest. In Riverina useful falls were registered south of the Murrumbidgee, ranging from 22 to 60 points generally; to the north of the river the falls were light, and mostly under 10 points.

On the south-western slopes the amounts were all good. Twenty points fell at Tumberumba, 95 at Albury, 64 at Tarcutta, 62 at Young, and over the southern tablelands. The principal falls were 60 points, 59, 53, and 51 at Yass, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, and Adaminaby respectively.

Very acceptable rains were registered throughout the South Coast districts, and ranged generally in quantity from 40 points to 146 at Camden. Other heavy amounts were 140 points at Pambula, 120 at Towamba, 90 at Crookhaven, 77 at Bowral, and 71 points at Eden.

In the metropolitan districts, Parramatta had 46 points and Sydney 21 points. On the central tablelands most of the totals were light, the exceptions being 71 points at Blayney, 44 at Hill End, 41 at Carcoar, and 37 each at Orange and Rockley.

Scattered showers were advised from the central western plains and slopes, 38 points at Wellington, 36 at Molong, and 29 points at Narromine being the heaviest. In the north-eastern quarter of the State the most noteworthy totals were 63 points at Tenterfield, 45 at Boggabilla, 40 at Barraba and Uralla, and 37 at Armidale.

The rains were unsatisfactory in the Hunter and Manning districts. Forty points were registered at Seal Rocks and 25 at Manning River Heads. Newcastle only had one point.

The following are the complete rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adelong | 48 | Kempsey | 1 |
| Albury | 55 | Kiandra | 38 |
| Armidale | 37 | Kiama | 40 |
| Adaminaby | 51 | Kurrajong | 7 |
| Araluen | 40 | Lawson | 18 |
| Barraba | 40 | Manilla | 3 |
| Burragate | 56 | Merriwa | 3 |
| Bateman's Bay | 35 | Michelago | 40 |
| Bendemeer | 15 | Millie | 10 |
| Blackheath | 8 | Mossgiel | 17 |
| Blackville | 8 | Moulamein | 2 |
| Blayney | 71 | Manning Heads | 25 |
| Boggabilla | 45 | Marsdens | 13 |
| Boggabri | 6 | Mogil | 2 |
| Bundella | 15 | Molong | 36 |
| Bungendore | 19 | Morangarell | 27 |
| Burrowa | 39 | Moruya Heads | 43 |
| Byrock | 8 | Moss Vale | 41 |
| Barmedman | 10 | Mount Victoria | 4 |
| Bathurst | 15 | Mudgee | 23 |
| Bega | 91 | Murrumburrah | 43 |
| Bingara | 2 | Murrurundi | 12 |
| Bodalla | 66 | Muswellbrook | 10 |
| Bombala | 36 | Narrabri | 9 |
| Bowral | 77 | Narrandera | 24 |
| Braidwood | 44 | Newcastle | 1 |
| Bundarra | 5 | Nimitybelle | 40 |
| Cape St. George | 18 | Nambucca | 4 |
| Carcoar | 41 | Narromine | 29 |
| Carinda | 7 | Nowra | 57 |
| Cassilis | 6 | Nundle | 7 |
| Collarendabri | 2 | Orange | 37 |
| Coolah | 8 | Picton | 27 |
| Conargo | 26 | Pilliga | 4 |
| Coolamon | 28 | Port Macquarie | 10 |
| Cooma | 45 | Port Stephens | 15 |
| Coonabarabran | 18 | Pambula | 140 |
| Coonamble | 5 | Parramatta | 46 |
| Cootamundra | 20 | Queanbeyan | 53 |
| Cowra | 24 | Quirindi | 3 |
| Cudgellico | 3 | Raymond Terrace | 6 |
| Camden | 146 | Rockley | 37 |
| Candelo | 40 | Scone | 15 |
| Cannonbar | 25 | Seal Rocks | 40 |
| Cape Hawke | 17 | Springwood | 8 |
| Carrathool | 5 | Tabulam | 3 |
| Corowa | 60 | Tamworth | 16 |
| Crookhaven | 90 | Tenterfield | 63 |
| Dandaloo | 10 | Taralga | 23 |
| Delegate | 9 | Tarcutta | 64 |
| Deniliquin | 14 | Temora | 3 |
| Dubbo | 6 | Towamba | 120 |
| Eden | 71 | Tocumwal | 16 |
| Euston | 1 | Trangie | 1 |
| Forbes | 8 | Tumbarumba | 12 |
| Gilgandra | 25 | Tumut | 37 |
| Green Cape | 40 | Ulladulla | 61 |
| Gundagai | 21 | Ungarie | 9 |
| Gunning | 24 | Uralla | 40 |
| Gabo Island | 27 | Urana | 24 |
| Germanton | 73 | Wagga | 22 |
| Glen Innes | 10 | Walcha | 32 |
| Goulburn | 59 | Warialda | 14 |
| Grafton | 4 | Wellington | 38 |
| Grenfell | 10 | Wentworth | 5 |
| Gulgong | 21 | Warren | 24 |
| Hay | 5 | Wollongong | 57 |
| Henty | 40 | Wyalong | 14 |
| Hill End | 44 | Whitton | 14 |
| Hillston | 8 | Wyndham | 62 |
| Inverell | 21 | Werris Creek | 4 |
| Ivanhoe | 2 | Windsor | 2 |
| Jerry's Plains | 3 | Woolgoolga | 9 |
| Junee | 11 | Yass | 60 |
| Jerilderie | 25 | Yetman | 30 |
| Katoomba | 24 | Young | 62 |

The additional rainfalls reported at 6 o'clock last evening were:—

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bathurst | 21 | Moruya | 35 |
| Bowral | 7 | Mt. Victoria | 10 |
| Cooma | 10 | Mount Hope | 24 |
| Casino | 104 | Newcastle | 31 |
| Cowra | 20 | Port Macquarie | 20 |
| Forbes | 25 | Sydney | 62 |
| Grenfell | 7 | Taralga | 6 |
| Hillston | 12 | Wagga | 6 |
| Jervis Bay | 29 | Wollongong | 46 |
| Kiandra | 21 | | |

ALBION PARK.—A heavy thunder and hail storm passed over the district on Tuesday, the hail being larger than a pigeon's egg, and remaining on the ground for some hours.

BEGA.—Splendid rain fell all yesterday, the total to 4 o'clock being 151 points. There were prospects of rain falling all night.

CAMDEN.—One hundred and thirty points of rain fell here up to Tuesday afternoon. The weather still looks like rain.

CARCOAR.—A very heavy shower of rain fell early yesterday morning, and it continued raining almost the whole day. Grass and herbage have made wonderful progress during the past week.

COOMA.—Good soaking rain fell all over the district. The following falls have been reported:—Cooma, 45 points; Lawarra, 73; Coolringdon, 75; Kiaora, 43; Bobundara, 45; Maffra, 45; Springwell, 66; Hazeldean, 107; Harlowe, 57; Rhine Falls, 1 inch; Adaminaby, half-inch. Further good showers fell yesterday morning. Kiandra reports snow. An exceptionally good fall of 180 points is reported from the residence on Coolringdon Estate. Though more rain is necessary, this fall will do an immense amount of good. It is now cold, dull, and showery.

COROWA.—Reports from the country show that the rainfall was general. The crops, especially those late sown, will benefit considerably by this rain, which fell at the most opportune moment.

GRAFTON.—A heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday materially supplemented the previous rainfall.

KEMPSEY.—Heavy thunderstorms occurred during Tuesday, over 100 points of rain falling, with prospects of more.

KIAMA.—A storm, with thunder, lightning, hail, and rain, passed over the town yesterday afternoon, adding 34 points to the previous fall.

LITHGOW.—Thirteen points of rain were registered yesterday morning, and further showers fell during the afternoon.

MILLTHORPE.—Heavy rain fell during Tuesday, and there was a heavy snowstorm in the afternoon.

MT. VICTORIA.—Westerly showers fell yesterday afternoon.

NARANDERA.—The rain since 9 a.m. on Tuesday registered 31 points, making 144 for the month. Farmers are jubilant, everything pointing to a plentiful harvest.

NOWRA.—A hailstorm occurred about noon on Tuesday, being the heaviest known for years. The rainfall was 21 points.

ORANGE.—There were two falls of snow on Tuesday, the weather here being quite wintry.

PARKES.—Useful showers fell yesterday, the result of thunderstorms.

PEAK HILL.—Splendid rains have fallen throughout the district, completely altering the prospects of the harvest. The crops are already showing a marked improvement.

QUEANBEYAN.—Early on Tuesday morning steady rain fell, followed by a thunderstorm. The timely fall will be of immense benefit to crops and pasturage.

ROBERTSON.—Heavy showers fell to-day.

UMARRA.—A splendid fall of rain occurred in three days, nearly three inches being recorded. Grass is growing well, and the prospects are bright for big returns.

WEST MAITLAND.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over the district south of Maitland from Cessnock to Bishop's Bridge and East Greta causing some damage in orchards and vineyards.

WELLINGTON.—Several showers fell during Tuesday.

YASS.—Fine, soaking rain fell on Monday night, and the best part of yesterday. Over one inch and 50 points have been recorded this month. The crops and herbage are looking splendid.

YOUNG.—Sixty-two points of rain have been recorded, but the fall was lighter at other stations. A further good fall occurred yesterday afternoon. The country is in a great condition. Shearing has been delayed by the rain, but the wool is clean and well-grown, though light.

### RAINS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Further rains have been reported through the agricultural districts. As far as Beltana in the upper north they were only light, but in the lower and central areas heavier, in many places over half an inch falling. The maximum was recorded at Cape Northumberland, with 130 points.

# WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The annual convention of the above union concluded on Monday last. It was resolved that the union support Mr. Deakin in his proposals to regulate and restrict the drink traffic in British New Guinea. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., for his efforts to abolish the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes. The following delegates were elected for the Australasian Convention, to be held in Tasmania in February next:—Mesdames Watkin, Lusby, Terrill, Edwards, Southcott, Watton, and Stewart. The Metropolitan "Y's" entertained the convention at an "at home." It was decided to accept the invitation of the Goulburn Union to hold the next convention there.

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# THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 p.m.

### PAPUA CONSTITUTION BILL.

The Prime Minister presented a petition from residents of Papua praying that clauses might be inserted in the Papua Constitution Bill for the exercise by the people of the privilege of elective representation in the Papuan Council, and also for the right of trial by jury.

### TRADE MARKS BILL.

Mr. Glynn (S.A.) presented a petition from the president and secretary of the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures praying the House not to pass the union label clauses of the Trade Marks Bill. The petitioners alleged that they would be, if those clauses were agreed to, seriously prejudiced in their business, and that these clauses would be detrimental to the manufacturing interests of Australia.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) asked whether the Government was allowing this bill to stand over until after the results of the elections in Western Australia were known.

The PRIME MINISTER: The bill will be proceeded with very shortly.

### OUR DEFENCE POLICY.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister, with respect to the report of the statement by Mr. Ewing, Vice-President of the Executive Council, in a speech at the Defence League meeting last night in the Sydney Town Hall, whether it was true, as stated by him, that a scheme of defence would be placed before the people for their approval. He also asked whether it was intended to inaugurate another scheme of defence.

The PRIME MINISTER said his colleague would be present on the following day, and would then be able to explain for himself. He might, however, say, that the whole scheme of defence would be placed before the people after very careful consideration.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: Again?

The PRIME MINISTER: This Government announced from the very commencement that it intended to undertake an examination of the defence policy.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: Does that mean another new scheme?

The PRIME MINISTER: It meant remodelling the whole thing and making it much more effective than at present.

### THE CONFERENCE OF ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. Chanter (N.S.W.), said that no statement could be made concerning the result of the conference between the Federal Attorney-General and the Attorney-General of New South Wales on the subject of the Federal capital. It could not be made known until after the matter had been considered by the Cabinet.

### AUSTRALIAN UNEMPLOYED AND IMMIGRANTS.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. Moloney (Vic.), said he was in favour of the most absolute equality of treatment in respect of the people already here and of those who might come hither. He believed that those on the spot had the first right, as they had the first opportunity of consideration in that respect.

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS, in answer to Mr. Johnson (N.S.W.), said no serious blunder had been made in respect of the seizure of hats from Messrs. Henty and Co. He would ask that notice should be given of the other questions on this subject.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Storrer (Tas.), said he was inquiring into the allegation made at the letter carriers' conference in Adelaide on the previous day, that temporary employees in the Postal Department were paid as low as 3s 6d per day. He did not believe in sweating any class of labour.

### QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

The debate was resumed on the Prime Minister's motion to grant £25,000 towards the Queen Victoria Memorial to be erected in London.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said the time was inopportune to bring such a matter forward, when members wanted a paltry few pounds to assist settlers with telegraphic and postal facilities or assistance for rifle clubs.

The PRIME MINISTER: We are endeavouring to make more money available.

Mr. M'DONALD: Yes, and one of the first acts was to vote this £25,000. If it were a sincere and spontaneous motion on the part of the Government he could readily understand it, but it was presumably that Sir Edmund Barton, when in London, agreed to have this sum placed upon the Estimates, and yet that Government, of which the mover of this motion was a member, was not prepared to bring the matter to a vote. That was three or four years ago. Then there was the Watson Government, which carefully left it out.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: Will the hon. member say why the Watson Government would not place it upon the paper?

Mr. M'DONALD did not know, but perhaps it was because they thought they could use the money better on other work. It was on account of pressure from Downing-street that the matter was brought on. That influence was used to have the education test inserted in the Immigration Restriction Act. They all remembered how the leader of the Opposition had twitted the late Government. It was then "Yes, Mr. Chamberlain." It was not Sir Edmund Barton saying, "Yes, Mr. Chamberlain," now, but Mr. Deakin.

Mr. WILKS: That's the man you are keeping in power.

Mr. M'DONALD: There would come a time when that influence would be pretty forcibly expressed by the Imperial authorities in connection with our legislation. Ministers of State, when anything of the sort before the House was brought on, had not backbone enough to refuse to be squeezed. He regretted that the Government had taken the step. If her late Majesty had an opportunity of saying what sort of memorial she would wish, he believed she would have condemned the proposed one, and have had one erected not for mere show, but for use for future generations as well as for the present. He moved as an amendment the alteration of the wording of the original motion, so that the money should be granted—

"For the erection of a hospital as a suitable but inadequate memorial in honour of the personal worth and beneficent reign of the late Queen Victoria." There had been some special arrangements, as on many occasions when Ministers had visited England; Australia had been committed to some scheme, and we had agreed to it.

Hon. Members: Who had agreed to it?

Mr. M'DONALD: They had been partially committed to this amount, and he wished to get the best possible terms.

Mr. WILKS said the previous speaker was sheltering himself behind a most ingenious amendment. It was a most iniquitous action to take, that in a memorial to which the Imperial authorities were contributing £900,000 they were asked that they should dictate as to the expenditure of the portion to come from the Commonwealth. He was in favour of the donation, and regretted that the Parliament had been disgraced by a show of such bad feeling.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) thought the contribution at this time was unworthy. If people would not contribute privately ——

Hon. Members: The people would contribute.

Mr. FISHER: If an amendment to submit the matter to the people, to ask them to contribute, were proposed, he would support it heartily. It would then be a contribution from the people. (Hear, hear.) He would vote against the motion.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK said Australia should have swung into line with the other colonies years ago. He submitted that, if poor themselves, and they could be canvassed individually, they would be in favour of the proposal. The people would contribute more than £25,000. There were Queen's hospitals dotted all over the Empire. This memorial should be as distinctive as it was possible to make it, and for that reason he did not think the money should be consecrated to a hospital. There had only been one Queen reigning for 60 years.

Mr. THOMAS (N.S.W.) would rather see the money sent towards the liquidation of the debt of Dr. Barnardo's Home, if £25,000 was to be sent out of the Commonwealth. (Labour cheers.) He would like to move an amendment,—"That clause 2, reading 'That this House is prepared to approve of a grant of £25,000 for that purpose,' be omitted, and that in its place should be inserted 'that the funds be raised by private subscription.'"

Mr. McDonald's amendment was withdrawn and that of Mr. Thomas was substituted.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) said he would support the motion. The honour of Australia was pledged.

Mr. HUTCHISON (S.A.) said scores of memorials to Queen Victoria existed everywhere. There were streets and parks, fountains and statues. There was the whole State of Victoria, and in the schools the boys would be taught that Queensland was named after her.

Mr. WILSON (Vic.): You don't want your memorial on a cash basis. (Laughter.)

Mr. HUTCHISON hoped his loyalty would be considered as great as that of any man who voted for the proposal, even if he voted against it now.

Mr. EDWARDS said he would like to see the amount proposed to be voted supplemented by public subscription. It seemed to him that £25,000 even was not enough for a rich young country like Australia to give towards perpetuating "the memory of that good woman." He would take the full responsibility of meeting his constituents in regard to the motion.

Mr. MALONEY (Vic.) expressed himself strongly against the motion. Would Victoria herself say that it was the way to perpetuate her memory when there was so much poverty?

Mr. SALMON (Vic.) regretted that the motion was not to be carried unanimously.

Mr. WILKINSON (Q.) held that Parliament was not justified in voting the amount from the funds they held in trust for the States and people.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) thought it was hard to understand why England, which contained so many rich people, should ask for money for the memorial. It would be much better perpetuation of Victoria's name if contributed voluntarily. He would vote for the amendment.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) said that if £25,000 were to be sent to the poor of London or to Dr. Barnardo's Home he would vote for it.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) said it would represent a genuine tribute of respect and esteem from the people if individual contributions supplied the funds. He would support the amendment.

Mr. CULPIN (Q.) favoured something in the way of a hospital as a fitting memorial. He would vote for the amendment.

Mr. STORRER held that Australia's good name had to be considered. In view of what other places had done over the Empire, Australia would place herself in a bad position by standing out now, and the bad name sometimes given her would receive additional support. What right had Parliament to say that the people of Australia should subscribe individually? If the thing was right it should be voted for straight out; if not, it should be wholly cast out.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) and Mr. D. A. Thomson (Q.) also spoke.

The amendment was then negatived by 27 votes against it, and 16 for it.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, 27.

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| Kennedy, | Kelly, | Chapman, |
| Glynn, | Willis, | Storrer, |
| H. Cook, | Sir Wm. Lyne, | Liddell, |
| R. Edwards, | Wilks, | G. B. Edwards, |
| Gibb, | Sir J. Forrest, | Lee, |
| J. Cook, | Isaacs, | Salmon, |
| M'Williams, | Groom, | Sir L. Bonython, |
| M'Cay, | Page, | Mauger, |
| Wilson, | Knox, | Deakin. |

FOR THE AMENDMENT, 16.

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| Spence, | Carpenter, | Ronald, |
| Brown, | Fisher, | Thomas, |
| Hutchison, | Fraser, | Tudor, |
| D. A. Thomson, | Higgins, | Wilkinson, |
| M'Donald, | Mahon, | Chanter, |
| Maloney. | | |

Mr. MALONEY intimated that he had a further amendment to propose.

The PRIME MINISTER pointed out that the question had been fully discussed, and he hoped that the matter would be allowed to go through.

Mr. Maloney thereupon agreed to give way, and the motion was carried by a majority of 16, the voting being:—Ayes, 30; Noes, 14.

FOR THE MOTION, 30.

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| R. Edwards | Wilks | G. B. Edwards |
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| J. Cook | Isaacs | Salmon |
| Lonsdale | Groom | Sir L. Bonython |
| M'Williams | Page | Storrer |
| McCay | Deakin | Mauger |
| Kelly | Wilson | H. Cook |

AGAINST THE MOTION, 14.

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| Brown | Fraser | Carpenter |
| Spence | Fisher | Mahon |
| G. A. Thomson | Thomas | Ronald |
| McDonald | Tudor | Hutchison. |
| Maloney | Wilkinson | |

### THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

The House went into Committee of Supply. Members asked when the matter of the Federal Capital was to be brought forward in some definite way, and a debate followed, the report of which will be found elsewhere.

Mr. WILKS asked for an explanation of the amounts in the Estimates of £21,000 for expenses in connection with the administration of the Electoral Act; £300, cost of the Commonwealth elections; and £5000 towards the establishment of a statistical bureau.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said that about £15,000 per annum would be the cost of administration of the Electoal Act. Included in the £21,000 was £6000 for printing the rolls. The £300 was to meet claims for out-of-pocket expenditure on the part of certain divisional returning officers at the last election. The promise made by the previous Minister was being carried out after due investigation. As to the statistical bureau, it was impossible to state what the expenses would be, but it was estimated that £5000 would be required. The department had yet to be organised.

Mr. WILLIS said it came as a surprise to him that the administration of the Electoral Act was to cost £15,000 a year, £26 each for divisional returning officers was to be the payment. Where was the rest of the money going?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in reply to further questions, said there were 4000 registrars, and 75 divisional officers included in the amount on the Estimates.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK said the divisional returning officers had been promised certain sums, but they had never been paid.

After further debate, the items were agreed to.

Progress was then reported.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 10.45 p.m., adjourned until the following day.

# MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

## NEW ZEALAND BUILDING DISPUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Master Builders' Association was held last evening at the Builders' Exchange, Pitt-street. The president, Mr. E. H. Buchanan, occupied the chair. A letter was read from the secretary of the Institute of Architects intimating that the council of the institute would recommend the acceptance of an additional clause in the agreement on the question of P. C. Sums, as requested by the Master Builders' Association. The clause referred to was that the architect had the right of selection only, and not of purchase, but at the same time architects could not bind their clients to conform to this rule in practice. It was decided that the association could not see its way at present to co-operate with the A.N.A. in the Australian Manufactures Exhibition, to be held in December. A letter was read from the secretary of the Auckland Builders and Contractors' Association, enclosing an account of the existing dispute between the Auckland Institute of Architects and the Builders' Association, from the point of view of the local architects' institute, and also a rejoinder by the Builders' Association. It was stated that a threat had been made by one of the architects to obtain tenders from Australia, and it was this threat that the attention of the master builders of New South Wales was called to. An outline of the nature of the dispute was given in the letter. It was also pointed out that any opposition which would be strong enough to cause defeat to the builders of New Zealand would at once restore the local competition, which with the help of local knowledge and influences would be likely to become disastrous to firms from a distance, and further that architects that would resort to such an expedient, would with equal readiness throw over the newcomer so soon as their own purposes were served. The builders of New Zealand did not altogether take the threat seriously, but they did not wish to be caught napping, and further they felt that it would not be right for their Australian confreres to be made the victims of misrepresentation.

The president, in moving that the letter be received, said the matter had been considered by the committee of this association, and it had been decided to recommend that all members be requested not to tender for New Zealand work, pending a settlement of the dispute between the Builders' Association and the architects regarding the conditions of contract.

A member asked what the dispute was about, and the president answered that as one of the principal points at issue was a proposed alteration in the rules dealing with damage caused by earthquakes, it had been a custom in New Zealand that the builders should not be responsible for damage done to a building in course of erection consequent on earthquakes, but now the architects wanted a clause inserted in all agreements making the builder responsible for earthquakes. (Laughter.)

It was decided to adopt the recommendation of the committee to urge all members not to tender for New Zealand jobs.

# LATE MINING.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, October 16. Silver, 2s 4¾d (official quotation); lead, £14 18s 9d (buyers' price); shares, £2 16s 6d (buyers' price); zinc (spelter), £28 10s (buyers' price)."

Mr. C. E. Eastman, an American architect, has patented plans for building houses of glass. If his idea is adopted dwellings, banks, and hotels will have walls entirely of opalescent wire glass, and windows will be abolished.

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# NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL READING BOOKS.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in reply to Mr. Gardiner, said his attention had been directed to mistakes in the "Fourth Reader" used in the State schools. The question of issuing new "Readers" was being considered.

### HARBOUR RECLAMATIONS.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Henley, said that the reclamation of areas on the foreshores of Port Jackson had been stopped. An amendment of the law was necessary, and a bill would shortly be introduced giving 99 years' lease under new regulations.

### LAND SEEKERS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Dr. Arthur, said an amending land bill would be introduced this session. It was not intended to submit this session proposals for the resumption of private estates for closer settlement.

### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The CHIEF SECRETARY, in reply to Mr. Estell, said he had the information which was obtained from the Friendly Societies' Conferences and the Registrar of Friendly Societies. A bill was in contemplation.

### EIGHT HOURS.

Mr. HOLLIS asked in view of the largely increased number of eight-hour demonstrations, would the Premier bring in a bill making eight hours compulsory, and endeavour to pass the measure this session. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER said he had so much respect for the eight-hours' principle, and considering the amount of work before Parliament, which would occupy them fully for eight hours a day, he did not want to sweat the House by working overtime. (Laughter.)

### DREDGE FOR YAMBA.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. McFarlane, said that the dredge Antleon would, as soon as possible, be again used in improving the channel at Yamba. That channel was silting up so rapidly that it was difficult to know what to do with it.

### NEW REDHEAD ESTATE AND COAL COMPANY LIMITED, TRANSFER BILL.

Mr. PERRY (the Richmond) in moving the second reading of this bill, explained that the Act under which the old Redhead Company was constituted did not give it power to sell the rights and privileges granted to it by Parliament; hence it was not possible for the old company to transfer them to the new company. This defect was remedied in the bill before the House. In committee he would move an amendment to protect existing rights.

The motion that the bill be read a second time was agreed to, and the bill dealt with in committee. The amendment indicated by Mr. Perry was made in the measure, which was then reported to the House.

### TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL.

Mr. GRIFFITH, in moving the second reading of this bill, said that the purport of the measure was clearly embraced in the order of leave, and ——

Mr. GEORGE rose to a point of order. He submitted that the bill was out of order, because it sought to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, though it was not mentioned in the order of leave.

Mr. Levy and the Attorney-General thought the point taken was fatal to the bill.

Mr. GRIFFITH contended that the bill did not contravene the provisions of the Act in question. It simply created a charge on the property.

After debate,

The SPEAKER ruled that inasmuch as the bill did not take anyone by surprise, as its intention was clear, and as it did not directly repeal the Wills and Probates Act, it was in order.

Mr. GRIFFITH said a somewhat similar bill was introduced into the Victorian Assembly last week. He hoped the House would interfere to prevent a man or a woman willing away from his or her life's consort all the property. The nature of the legislation was not new. In England a law was once passed to prevent persons willing their property to the dead hand of the Church, which was then accumulating property, and in Russia there was power to review a deceased person's will. Some wills were enormities, such as a recent case where a man left all his property to a young woman, a comparative stranger, and made no provision for his wife.

Mr. BOOTH said he was in hearty sympathy with the bill. A man should not will his property away and leave his widow destitute. Children had a right to their share of the father's property, and he was sorry a provision in regard to them was not in the bill.

Mr. PERRY (the Richmond) said they wanted to be careful in passing legislation of this kind, as they might do more harm than good.

Mr. KELLY said legislation of this character was dangerous. There was a danger of an avaricious woman applying to the Court to take from children property they were entitled to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the principle of the bill was a worthy one, but it was dangerous to interfere with a widow and children or children among themselves. He appreciated the value of a bill which said that if a testator, man or woman, willed property away from the family, the Court should say if the children should be protected against starvation. If the bill applied to cases where a father so far forgot his moral and legal duties towards his family as to leave by will all his property to outside people, they might in the public interest step in and say it was their duty to the community to protect innocent persons from suffering monstrous wrongs. This bill was of an entirely different character. The only persons who wanted protection by legislation were women and children. No reason had been shown that there should be protection for men. They knew of cases where men married for money, and who were loafers, and wasted their whole time. Although these men wasted their wives' money, and fair provision was made for them, they, loafers though they were, were to come in and ask the Court to give them a third of the property, at the expense of the children. The bill could not pass in its present form, and he could not support it.

Mr. LEVY opposed the bill, as he thought it was a piece of mischievous legislation, and had not been properly considered. A Judge of the Supreme Court should not be required to inquire into the motives which may have actuated a testator in not leaving a woman exactly the amount she should consider herself entitled to under a testacy. The law at present gave a wife a remedy against "undue influence," in the case of her husband being lured on to make a will in favour of some other woman.

Mr. GRIFFITH: But that has to be proved.

Mr. LEVY: The same remedy that was open to a widow was also open to a widower.

Mr. COHEN suggested that the bill should be referred to a select committee. Such a committee could alter the title and amend the bill to make provision for children.

Mr. GRIFFITH was prepared to accept the proposal to send the bill to a select committee.

Mr. COHEN could not move in that direction, because he had not the time to sit on the select committee, which he would have to do if he moved for it.

The PREMIER agreed that there were many cases in which great injustice accrued where the testator failed to recognise his moral obligation to his children, but such were not met by this bill. They had to have regard to the danger of legislation interfering with the traditional law of the country. His professional experience was that these were the most expensive cases that came before the Courts, and in 99 cases out of 100, the costs were ordered to be paid out of the estate. (Hear, hear.) This bill might create a still greater injustice than what might already exist.

Mr. GRIFFITH: Let it go to the select committee!

The PREMIER thought the hon. member would be well advised if he agreed to letting the bill go to a select committee.

Mr. JESSEP suggested that the less the lawyers had to do in a measure of this kind the better.

An Hon. Member: What are you?

Mr. JESSEP: I am a liberal supporter of the present reform Government. (Laughter.) The bill, he said, should be so drafted as to prevent the possibility of a woman being left in the position of knowing that the whole of her husband's money had been alienated away to churches and charitable institutions. He moved that the bill be referred to a select committee.

Mr. ROBSON said there were no doubt occasions when testators did not do that which might be considered reasonable, but the hon. member introducing the motion had not given any shocking examples of injustice. The bill, if passed into law, would play into the hands of the lawyers. There would not be a will before the Court without some attempt being made to interfere with what had been done by the testator. It would be a dangerous thing to interfere with that which had been the policy of British law for centuries past.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said he did not see the use of referring the bill to a select committee. He would vote against the amendment, and also against the bill.

Mr. FEGAN said they had all the evidence necessary in the case of New Zealand. There were several ways of killing the bill if it got into the hands of a select committee.

Mr. GRIFFITH said he had agreed to the amendment in order to save the bill, the effect of which would be to prevent injustice.

The amendment to refer the bill to a select committee was agreed to by 35 votes to 15. A ballot was called for the selection of the committee, but the time for private members' business expired before it could be taken.

### SHIRES BILL.

On the motion that this bill be read a third time,

Mr. NIELSEN remarked that although the bill was a great improvement on the measure that passed the second reading, he would vote against it.

Mr. M'FARLANE said the bill would prove disastrous to the country districts.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: The most prosperous districts, the North Coast, are the least able to govern themselves locally.

Mr. M'FARLANE moved an amendment that clause 8, "endowments," be recommitted. He desired, if the clause was recommitted, to move again the amendment he had proposed in committee, that the endowment should be on the basis of the average annual expenditure of the road vote in the last five years, and that it be left to the Minister to adjust the amounts according to the necessities of each shire.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said a tax of a penny in the pound would not be sufficient to carry on the works of the shires in the North Coast, as so much land was locked up that the necessary amount could not be raised to carry out local works. While he desired to formally enter his protest against the bill, he believed it was not worth while to try to get the clause recommitted.

Mr. Waddell supported the amendment.

Mr. MACDONELL reviewed the leading features of the bill at length.

Mr. BRINER said he was satisfied many members who pledged themselves to local government never expected to get a bill of the character they were now asked to read the third time. That was the reason he was going to vote against the bill.

Mr. WOOD was of opinion that the Government had shown a genuine desire to deal with the measure in such a way as to simplify the question of local government as much as possible. There was in the bill a degree of elasticity for which some members did not give the Government credit. A shire was not required to assume all the extensive powers provided in the schedule to the bill. It could take over the general powers relating to local government, but as the aldermen gained experience in the administration of the affairs of a shire, and the ratepayers became satisfied that it would be to their interests to acquire any of the additional powers included in the schedule, all they had to do was to petition the Governor in Council to that end.

The amendment for the recommittal of the bill was negatived by 38 votes to 28.

The motion that the bill be read the third time was then agreed to by 40 votes to 23.

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| Creswell | Downes | Dacey |
| Wade | Thomas | Moxham |
| Carruthers | Davidson | O'Conor |
| Jessep | Hogue | Anderson, R. J. |
| Ashton | Dick | Anderson, W. |
| Levy | Fell | Mahony |
| Lee | Thrower | Henley |
| Latimer | Hollis | Mackenzie |
| Fallick | Booth | Nobbs |
| Moore | Oakes | Cann |
| Cohen | Storey | Millard, W. |
| Broughton | | |

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| Jones | Nicholson | M'Laurin |
| Edden | Meehan | Perry (Richmd.) |
| Sullivan | M'Neill | Gardiner |
| Kelly | Gillies | Daley |
| M'Garry | Macdonell | Charlton |
| Bennett | Holman | Burgess |
| M'Farlane | Estell | W. W. Young |
| Nielsen | Miller | |

### ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 12 (midnight) adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on the following day.

# NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Holman to move for papers connected with the contract for the supply of coal for the western lines made this year between the Railway Commissioners and certain coalowners.

Mr. John Hurley to move for a select committee to inquire into certain claims alleged to be equitably due to James Charles Thornton in respect to his employment in the service of the State in various positions.

# MILITARY COLLEGE.

## ACTION BY THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The first step towards the establishment of a military college has been taken. It will be remembered that Mr. M'Cay, when Minister for Defence, made a statement to the effect that the Australian Universities might be approached in the direction of adding military engineering to their curriculum. The idea has now developed into a more ambitious project. The Secretary of State for the Colonies wrote while the Reid Government was in office, and suggested that if the financial question was a bar to the establishment of such an institution as a military college something tangible might be done by opening up negotiations with the Universities. Communications were therefore addressed by the late Government to the authorities of the Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Hobart Universities, suggesting that military subjects might be added to their list of studies, and all, except the Sydney University, replied regretting that they could not see their way to carry out the suggestion. The reason for this inability was chiefly connected with the question of finance.

The Sydney University, however, returned an affirmative answer, and propounded a scheme to the present Government. Briefly, it provides that a chair of military law and tactics should be endowed at a cost of £800 per year, for the training of young men in higher education, and to fit them for commissions in either the Imperial or Australian forces. The University undertakes to find in Great Britain a first-class professor, with qualifications attested by the Army Board, and to co-operate with the Defence Department so that lectures on special branches of military tactics shall be delivered at the University by two officers of the permanent force.

The Chancellor of the University, Sir Normand MacLaurin, had evinced a deep personal interest in the movement, and has himself taken an active part in formulating the scheme. Its success is, indeed, largely due to his efforts. A general draft of it has been laid before the Commonwealth Government and approved. The details have, however, yet to be worked out, and for that purpose a conference between an officer specially appointed to represent the Government and the authorities of the University will be held. So far as the Commonwealth Government is concerned, it is understood that the scheme will not, for the present at least, involve any additional expenses, as the University will defray all the cost.

Senator Playford will, in all probability, explain the steps that have already been taken when the estimates of his department are brought before the Senate in a few weeks' time, and give full details.

With regard to the military department generally, a carefully-veiled answer was given in the House of Representatives this afternoon by the Prime Minister to a question by Mr. Joseph Cook. It left open to the House the interpretation that some drastic changes were in contemplation, that the Military Act had been tried and found wanting, and that possibly some new method of administration would be inaugurated. Inquiries made to-night do not quite confirm this view. The Prime Minister says that what is being done is to mark wherein the present system falls short of what is desired, and to consider what shall be done to make it better to meet the ends which it was designed to serve. That does not necessarily mean drastic changes. It may only portend a development along the existing lines. In short, it does not appear that the Government has quite made up its mind as to what it will propose.

# THE LIFT FATALITY.

Mr. A. N. Barnett, City Coroner, resumed the inquest yesterday on the body of Carl Burgess Jenson, the victim of the lift fatality at Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s warehouse on Saturday last. The inquest had been adjourned for the purpose of taking expert evidence with regard to lifts.

Percy Arthur Fildes, inspector of scaffoldings and lifts, stated that he had inspected the lift in question. It did not comply with the requirements of a passenger lift, which should be enclosed all round to a height of at least 5ft 6in. That would prevent persons from looking over the sides, and thus endangering their lives. Such lifts should be enclosed in front with an opening no wider than 2ft 6in. He had been unable to inspect the lifts at Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s. It was not an offence for the lift to be in the condition it was, as he had not inspected it. To carry bales of wool the front of the lift must be left wholly open. Witness was of opinion that the lifts were used in a grossly careless manner.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Real estate around Jerusalem has appreciated in value 900 per cent. within 11 years.

# COUNTRY NEWS.

## SOUTH COAST.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The forty-second half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Kiama Gas Company was held this afternoon, Mr. Joseph Weston being chairman. The report and financial statement were considered very satisfactory. The shareholders will receive a dividend for the six months of 5 per cent. per annum.

### MINING REFORM.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

The council has requested the member for the district to support an amendment of the mining laws in the direction of compelling owners to either work mining conditional purchases or throw them open for development under the Mining on Private Property Act.

### AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

### AN INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Halsted, who has been for many years teacher at the public school at Eglinton, has been appointed inspector of agriculture in connection with the public schools, and will visit various schools, instructing them in science and agriculture.

### THE ARBITRATION BILL.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Barrier district P. L. L. last night decided that the secretary of the Parliamentary party should be wired to to the following effect:—The assembly strongly urges Labour members to fight the Arbitration Amendment tooth and nail, every word and every clause. The assembly also endorses the resolutions passed at Sunday's meeting.

### THE CHURCHES.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Tuesday.

Bishop Doyle, driven by Mr. Polin, arrived from Bellingen last evening, and left this morning for Grafton.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Rose Show netted nearly £60.

PARKES, Tuesday.

A conversazione in connection with the Bathurst diocesan festival was held in the Royal Hall last evening. A lengthy musical programme was submitted. speeches were delivered by the Dean of Newcastle, Archdeacon Neild, and leading members of the laity. Prior to the social evening the Dean and some 50 leading townspeople were entertained at dinner by the Mayor, Alderman Metcalfe.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Mr. Brown, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, last night delivered a lecture at the School of Arts to a large attendance, and at its conclusion a branch of the society was formed. A large committee was appointed.

### MUNICIPAL.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

The progress committee has decided to apply to have Carcoar included as portion of a shire instead of being a separate municipality, when the Shires Act comes into force.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

The council has adopted the sub-committee's report recommending that application be made to Government for a portion of the reserve at the corner of Lord and Mackay streets, on which to erect a Town Hall.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Nowra Council has received a communication from the Department of Public Health directing attention to the necessity for improved sanitary arrangements in certain particulars.

### PISCICULTURE.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A consignment of 2000 trout was liberated this morning in the Macquarie at Broadwater and lower down. The fry were very good, and in the two cans released at Broadwater only two were dead. The other swam away strongly. It is the inspector's intention to enforce the regulations recently passed by the Board of Fisheries, and the penalties are rather severe, so this should act as a warning not to fish before November 30th next.

### SPORTS AT DALGETY.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Successful sports have been held at Dalgety under the auspices of the Dalgety Jockey Club in aid of the debt on the saddling paddock, etc. There was a good attendance.

### THE HOSPITALS.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The hospital ball realised over £100, this year's event proving a record.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The Postmaster-General has approved of a telephone bureau being established at Rock Flat on trial for six months.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

The school teachers of the Dungog district have decided to erect a monument over the remains of their late popular inspector, Mr. John Kevin, in the Gresford Cemetery.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mrs. Donaldson, a Sydney vocalist, was entertained here last night at a complimentary concert. She was formerly a resident of Grafton.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

This morning the police found the body of Charles Roose, who had been in the employ of Mr. J. Phillips, in a house at Brown's Gap. Deceased had not been seen since the end of last week, and the police on being communicated with visited the place. The door was locked, and on opening it the body was found somewhat decomposed lying on the bed. At present there appear no suspicious circumstances. Deceased was a Russian Finn, and is said to have left a wife and family in Russia. His age is given at about 70.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

The proceeds of the recent School of Arts fair amounted to £289 6s 10d.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Yesterday John Baldwin, farmer, of Bellevue, after throwing lucerne from a loaded cart for cattle, was in the act of alighting when he fell on to the broken handle of a pitchfork. The handle penetrated the lower part of his body, inflicting dreadful injuries.

HAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Scrivener, of Wagga Wagga, has been appointed district surveyor at Hay in succession to Mr. John Broughton, who has been promoted to the Armidale district.

# THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 8 a.m.
Manila, via Newcastle.—Thordis, 8 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z.—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Eastern, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Iquique, 3.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Nauru, Ocean, Butaritari, Marshall, Caroline, and Marianne Islands.—Germania, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Karlsruhe, 5 p.m.
G.M.S. Karlsruhe (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Bombala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Warrataa, 7 p.m.
West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kyarra, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Hobart, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.
Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Chili, from Wellington.—Papanui, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Gabo, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee).
Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Pansy leaves spread among furs and woollens will protect them from moths.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 17.

Port Caroline, s, 4076 tons, Captain Whitehead, from Port Pirie. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.
Loongana, bq, 279 tons, Captain Brown, from Gilbert Group. On Chong and Co., agents.
Alexa, bqtn, 285 tons, Captain White, from Wanganui. Union Box and Packing Case Company, agents.
Nardoo, s, 2207 tons, Captain W. Butcher, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.
Archer, s, 601 tons, Captain F. Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.
Eden, s, 663 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain J. Archer, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agents.
Sutton Hall, s, 4460 tons, Captain Douse, from Port Pirie, via Port Kembla. Lohmann and Co., agents.
Cintra, s, 1979 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp and Co., Limited, agents.
City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 17.

Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne.
Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.
Aramac, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Coolgardie, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Kakapo, s, for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Time, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Leura, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Manapouri, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa.
Candleshoe, s, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 18.

Eastern, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin; Parthenia, s, for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via Suez Canal; Fifeshire, s, for Dunkirk and London, via ports; Indradeo, s, for Calcutta, via ports; Pacifique, s, for Noumea and New Hebrides; Zealandia, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Friendship, s, for Tweed River; Noorebar, s, for Byron Bay, Trial Bay, and Tweed River; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie; Myee, s, for Port Macquarie, Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 17.

Manapouri, s, 2060 tons, Captain Newtown, for Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Messrs. De Lambert, P. C. Love, W. Mitchell, Master Mitchell, H. B. Foldi, G. G. Heffernan, B. Pogson, Captain F. Labrano, A. E. Dickenson, S. Foster, and 6 in the steerage.
Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain F. G. Dix, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain F. Maitland, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain F. Smith, for Adelaide (from Catherine Hill Bay).
Southern Cross, bqtn, 259 tons, Captain H. A. Mann, for Apia, Samoa.
Ganymede, bq, 569 tons, Captain Hillier, for Kaipara, via Newcastle, in ballast.
Candleshoe, s, 2799 tons, Captain J. C. Nisbet, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, in water ballast.
Parthenia, s, 5100 tons, Captain W. Stitt, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Cufic, s, 8249 tons, Captain J. Mathias, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne.
Apolda, s, 4950 tons, Captain Orgel, for Brisbane, with through cargo.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 17.

Aramac, s, from Melbourne: 20 cs horseshoes, 10 sks haricots, 20 cs starch, 20 bxs horse nails, 28 cs boots, 26 pkgs furniture and effects, 10 drms paint, 13 cs stationery, 14 bgs oatmeal, 15 cs 10 hhds leaf tobacco, 25 cs hops, 41 bxs oates, 17 cs whisky, 14 rams, 11 bgs handles, 10 cs nails, 15 cs tea, 250 bgs calf food, 24 pkgs tobacco, 21 bgs bolts and nuts, 21 cs butter, 64 bxs apricots, 12 pkgs books, 10 sks beans, 30 cs mustard, 400 cs raisins, 4 cs sicut, 14 cs photo goods, 20 sks barley, 15 cs pulp, 20 bgs cornflour, 40 cs lemon squash, 25 cs herrings, 15 cs jellies, 200 bgs oats.

Coolgardie, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 50 cs meats, 71 pcs timber, 24 bls skins, 24 bls skins, 15 bgs 107 loose hides, 55 rams, 45 pkgs 40 bxs soap, 20 ½-brls soap, 20 bgs barley, 140 pkgs 120 bgs 440 ½-bgs flour, 10 cs groceries, 6 octvs 188 cs 12 ½-cks wine, 35 cs cordials, 266 cs butter, 22 pkgs 207 cs fruits, 67 sks almonds, 140 bgs 110 sks salt, 20 bls 6140 bgs chaff, 351 bgs bark, 140 bgs 110 sks salt, 20 bxs 14 pkgs candles, 20 cs ale, 85 bgs horseshoes, 17 bgs bran, 34 bgs oats, 17 csks eggs, 320 bgs 155 sks salt, 80 cs oil, 30 bls strawboards, 24 cs pickles, 19 bls hay, 164 tins 18 crts biscuits, 245 cs pulp, 21 bgs seeds, 11 cs sauce, 27 gas cylinders, 31 bls paper, 80 cs bottles, 31 bgs kapok, 155 cs jam, and sundries.

Nardoo, s, from Port Pirie: 1579 bars lead and a quantity of loose concentrates.

Time, s, from Port Pirie: 1000 qr. sks and 275 sks flour, 620 bgs chaff, 13,132 ingots copper, and 248 bls bags.

Lombard, s, from Ocean Island: 750 tons guano. For Melbourne: 2940 tons guano.

Barwon, s, from Melbourne: 1640 bgs sugar, 10 ½-cs brandy, 20 cs confectionery, 10 crts castings, 125 bgs oats, 10 cylinders 22 cs stationery, 1025 bgs maize, 14 pkgs cordage, 420 rls barb wire, 92 cs tiles, 66 sks hides, 180 bgs potatoes, 23 csks peel, 160 cs nails, 55 cs cakes, 21 pcs deal, 50 drms carbide bisulphate, 14 pkgs rope, 84 cs bottles, 247 cs jams, 11 chests tea, 300 bgs malt, 400 bls hay, 6778 bgs chaff, and sundries. For Queensland: 55 bgs salt, 112 bls, 373 bgs fodder, 1180 bls chaff.

Priestfield, s, from Calcutta, via ports: 2513 chests 904 ½-chests tea, 50 cs desiccated coconut, 54 bdls 107 bls matte fibre, 1 hay horse, 13 cs coir yarn.

City of Grafton, s, from Richmond River: 233 bxs butter, 37 cs eggs, 3 cs fish, 5 bgs oysters, 20 bgs maize, 1 coop poultry, 1000 sks sugar, and sundries.

Loongana, bq, from Butaritari: 220 tons copra, 23 bgs shark fins.

Alexa, bqtn, from Wanganui, N.Z.: 265,000ft white pine.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 17.

Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports: 99 bgs wolfram, 22 bgs molybdenite, 230 csks 250 brls oil, 1220 csks tallow, 3532 crcs lamb, 50 bls sheepskins, 41 bls skins, 24 bls furskins, 2000 bxs copra, 13,442 crcs mutton, 2011 crts rabbits, 3565 pcs timber, 10,899 crcs lamb and mutton, 167 crcs pork, 6 crts pigs, 63 csks pelts, 49 bxs kidneys, 277 tons alunite, 2006 cs meats, 5.04 brs copper matte, 24,066 ingots and 177 slabs copper, 64 hides, 7 bls hair, 546 bgs ore, 5414 bls wool, 2036 bxs butter, and sundries.

Parthenia, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via ports: 7010 bls wool, 33 bls sheepskins, 1290 hides. From Port Pirie: 2750 tons ore.

Southern Cross, bqtn, for Apia: 200 firebricks, 10 cs wine, 105 sks flour, 83 lengths pipe, 27 sks chaff, 91 bgs coal, 10 bgs coke, 2 sulkies, 855 cs kerosene, 10 bgs salt, 40 pcs timber, 20 sks 10 bgs bran, 15 bgs bran, 16 rls wire netting, 10 cs dripping, 120 pcs hardwood, 21 cs herrings, 100 cs benzine, 60 kgs paint, 60 bdls lath wire, 80 cs whisky, 25 bdls 21 cs gal iron, 28 drms bisecd oil, 210 sks rice, 12 gal anchors, 10 sks cars, 972 bgs sugar, 255 csks cement, 2 anchors, 20 cs lager beer, 31 rails, 40 cs boys, 32 miles, 10 bdls 1 length cal. pipe, 20 cs butter, 17 pkgs buggy material, 5 pigs, 9 crts, 577 tins biscuits, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Oct. 17, Lombard, s, for Melbourne; Coolgardie, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Aramac, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Warrego, s, for Brisbane; Ilma, bqtn, for Gisborne (N.Z.), via Newcastle.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 3in on bar; Manning Heads, 12ft on bar, rise of tide 3ft 4in; Ballina, 14ft on bar, 11ft 6in on inside channel; Cape Hawke, 7ft on bar; Port Macquarie, 9ft on bar, 6ft 6in on crossing; Bellinger Heads, 7ft 2in on bar.

### MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ormus arrived at Colombo from Australia on Oct. 12.

The R.M.S. Orontes left Naples for Australia on Oct. 15.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from London, arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from Sydney, arrived at Suez on Oct. 15.

### PASSENGERS BY THE EASTERN.

The following is a list of the passengers by the E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern, which will be despatched from the Circular Quay at noon to-day for Kobe (Japan), via Manila, Hongkong, and ports:—

Mrs. A. E. Arnott and child, Mr. C. Asano, Mr. F. Benson, Mr. C. Boulard, Miss Carey, Mr. O. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mr. W. H. Etheridge, Mr. W. K. L'Estage, Mr. J. Ford, Mrs. Ford and 2 children, Miss E. Giles, Mr. H. J. Green, Mr. H. L. Harvey, Mr. J. Harvey, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Hicks, Mr. G. S. Hope, Miss M. Johnstone, Mr. Keddle, Miss Kimpton, Mr. A. Lefebvre, Mr. L. Louat, Mr. S. Louat, Major Manda, Miss Colburn Mayne, Miss Annie Colburn Mayne, Mr. A. J. Morton, Mr. Ira A. Morton, Miss F. E. M'Cullock, Mr. W. Mackie, Mr. C. H. Macfarlane, Mr. H. E. Partridge, Miss L. Reid, Dr. Chas. E. Rice, Miss Ryan, Miss J. Serjeant, Mr. N. F. Stevenson, Mr. R. Tayui, Mrs. Tayui and family, Miss Tayui, Miss Waldron, Mr. S. Yamamoto.

### THE CHINGTU LEAVES HONGKONG.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu left Hongkong on Monday afternoon, en route from Japan to Sydney. She calls at Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, and usual ports, and is due here on the 8th November.

### THE LOONGANA BESET WITH STORMS.

The Chinese-owned barque Loongana, which arrived at Sydney yesterday from a cruise among the islands of the Gilbert Group, encountered heavy gales and immense seas. The decks were constantly flooded, but fortunately no damage resulted. Captain Brown reports having left Sydney on July 9 with moderate north-westerly winds, which on the 11th increased to a heavy gale, the decks being continually flooded by the high seas. The wind then shifted to the south-west, the weather moderating. The barque passed Hunter's Island on the 19th. A high sea, and thick, dirty weather from the south-east prevailed. The Loongana made the southern end of the group on the 29th, and then light winds and calms and strong easterly sea ruled. The vessel arrived at Butaritari on Aug. 27, and left again on Sept. 8. Light winds and calms were experienced until lat. 10. S., and then strong south-east gales and rain were met with, which lasted to the Australian coast. Variable winds ruled during the remainder of the journey.

### REMOVALS AND DOCKINGS.

The Commonwealth steamer Indradeo will at an early hour this morning be removed from Walker's Wharf to a berth at the Pyrmont cattle wharf. She leaves shortly for Calcutta, via ports.

The German-Australian liner Bergedorff will this morning be floated out of Woolwich Dock. She will then proceed to a berth at No. 2 wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

The Federal-Houlder-Shire steamer Everton Grange was yesterday afternoon removed from the Pastoral Finance Association's wharf to a berth at Darling Island.

The steamer Indradevi was yesterday morning removed from her anchorage in Neutral Bay to a berth at the Tyser Company's wharf.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Marjorie, s, from Sydney. Dep: Maranoa, s, for Brisbane; Changsha, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Mintaro, s, for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Sylvan, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Oct. 16, Sonneberg, s, for Hamburg; Barrier, s, for Cairns.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Arawatta, s, for Cooktown.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Wodonga, s, for Sydney; Barcoo, s, for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (650 miles).—Arr: Oct 17, Hopewell, s, from Cairns.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Santhia, s, from Sydney; Buninyong, s, from Townsville. Dep: Chillagoe, s, for Townsville; Wollowra, s, Burrumbeet, s, both for Sydney; Marloo, s, for Cairns; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Pyrmont, s, for Richmond River.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Mokau, s, at 9 a.m. Dep: Murray, s, at 12.35 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Macleay, s, at 5.50 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Oct. 17, a tug left Solitary Island at 5 p.m. for Bellinger River. Dep: Burunda, tug, at 6 p.m., for Richmond River.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Euroka, s, at 8.15 a.m., from Macleay River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Wargital, ktch, at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Burrawong, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, a ketch like Waratah, at 1 p.m., Premier, ktch, at 1.30 p.m., Macleay, s, at 4.25 p.m., all south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Possum, s, at 10 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Bellinger, s, at 10 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, Rosedale, s, at 5.30 p.m., north; Burrawong, s, at 5.45 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Electra, s, at 11.20 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Tuncurry, s, at 9.35 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Paris, sch, at 8.45 a.m., for Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS (120 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, British Monarch, s, at 5.10 p.m., Bellinger, s, at 5.20 p.m., both south, Commonwealth, s, anchored in bay, at 5.40 p.m., weatherbound.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, Nerong, s, at 11.35 a.m., north; Paris, sch, at 3.45 p.m., a ktch like Admiral, at 3.45 p.m., Electra, s, at 5 p.m., a large steamer at 6.45 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Duckenfield, s, Cavan, sch, Namoi, s, Derwent, s, Oonah, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Kakapo, s, Obra, s, Tarshaw, s, Sophia Ann, s, Countess of Errol, sch, Beagle, s, Alice, s, Time, s, Tarshaw, s, all from Sydney; Great Admiral, Am. sh, from Capetown. Dep: Oct. 17, Archer, s, Derwent, s, Wyoming, s, Namoi, s, all for Sydney; Carbine, s, for Port Stephens; Cintra, s, for Brisbane, via Sydney, with quantity of sundries; Sophia Ann, s, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, for Manning; Wyoming, s, for Clarence River.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Wallaran, s, at noon, from Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Currajong, s, at 9 a.m., Werta, s, at 12.15 a.m., both from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Kurrara, s, at 6 p.m., Timaru, s, at 6 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Wallsend, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, a large ship in tow, at 5.30 p.m., north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Illawarra, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Bateman's Bay.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Marion, ktch, at 6 p.m. Passed: Illawarra, s, at 2.10 p.m., south; Ripple, s, at 6.50 a.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: Oct. 16, Ripple, s, at 11 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI (187 miles).—Dep: Oct. 17, Bega, s, at 11.20 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND (228 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, a steamer, black funnel, two white bands, at 6.45 a.m., Euryalus, H.M.S., at 5.15 p.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Oct. 17, Dorset, s, at 1.45 a.m.; supposed inbound, s, at 2.50 a.m.

MELBOURNE (578 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Colac, s, from Cairns; Mareeba, s, Glaucus, s, and Ouraka, s, all from Newcastle; Hobart, s, from Sydney; Marathon, s, from London. Dep: Karlsruhe, G.M.S., for Bremen; Britannia, R.M.S., for London; Allinga, s, for Sydney; Flora, s, for Stanley; New Guinea, s, and Easby, s, both for Newcastle.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Natal Queen, bq, from Wallaroo.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, Age, s, from Newcastle; Loch Rannoch, bq, from Glasgow. Dep: Kyarra, s, and Lady Mildred, s, both for Western Australia; Kanowna, s, and Sydney, s, both for eastern States; Hortensius, s, for London.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, Australien, F.M.S., bound west.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Oct. 17, China, R.M.S., at 1.5 p.m., from London; Barbarossa, G.M.S., at 2.35 p.m., from Bremen; Oakburn, s, at 3.25 p.m., from New York. Dep: Oct. 16, Oroya, R.M.S., at 10.45 p.m., for London.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Moliere, bq, in the Channel, from Adelaide, June 8.
Harburg, s, at Hamburg, from Adelaide, July, via ports.
Clebnene, sh, at Falmouth, from Port Victoria, May 13.
Agnes Oswald, sh, at Falmouth, from Wallaroo, May 18.
Celticburn, four-masted bq, at Antwerp, from Port Pirie, May 22.
Nostra Signora del Rosario, in the Channel, from Melbourne, March 8.

Departures.

Magdeburg, s, from Hamburg, for Sydney.
Arranmore, sh, from London, for Wallaroo.

# METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.254.
Average rainfall for 47 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 34.413.
Total from Jan. 1 to Oct. 17, 30.076.
Temperatures: Maximum, 67.8; minimum, 53.5; at 9 p.m., 54.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 78; at 3 p.m., 78; at 9 p.m., —.

### BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton, 30.14; Perth, 30.14; Esperance Bay, 30.22; Eucla, 30.23; Streaky Bay, 30.13; Robe, 29.92; Portland, 29.95; Melbourne, 29.77; Wilson's Promontory, 29.97; Gabo Island, 29.78; Cape St. George, 29.80; Sydney, 29.70; Newcastle, 29.74; Port Macquarie, 29.80; Clarence Heads, 29.88; Brisbane, 29.92; Mackay, 30.00; Cooktown, 30.10.

Sydney: 9 a.m., 29.701; 3 p.m., 29.514; 9 p.m., 29.469.

### RAINFALL.

The complete rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional records reported at 6 p.m., will be found elsewhere.

### SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—After a spell of fine weather, lasting about 36 hours, rain again set in over the central, eastern, and southern districts, accompanied more or less generally by thunderstorms.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy to overcast generally, showery in the north-east.

Victoria.—Showery or raining steadily over southern half, scattered over northern half.

South Australia.—Squally, showery, or raining throughout agricultural areas.

Queensland.—Cloudy over northern and eastern and southern districts, fine in the west.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy in the north, fine, clear, and warm elsewhere.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

### RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were:—Albury, 10ft 1in; Balranald, 8ft; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 1ft 3in, r; Booligal, 8ft 8in, f; Bourke, 5ft, f; Brewarrina, 4ft 1in; Condobolin, 1ft 7in, f; Cowra, 2ft 2in; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 4ft 6in, f; Euston, 20ft 5in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 6ft 9in; Hillston, 5ft 4in, f; Kunopia, low; Louth, 2ft 8in; Manilla, low; Menindie, 3ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 2ft 1in; Narrabri, 24ft; Moulamein, 7ft; Narrandera, 14ft 6in; Pooncarie, 5ft 1in; Tilpa, 9in, f; Tocumwal, 14ft; Wagga Wagga, 9ft 9in; Wentworth, 13ft 4in; Wilcannia, 2ft 11in; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 5ft 10in, stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft 1in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

### COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, W, heavy thunderstorm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, NW, light, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, strong, thunderstorm, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, W, strong, showery, sea slight; South Head, W, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, W, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, W, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, raining, sea smooth; Moruya, s, light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Eden, NE, fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Green Cape, SE, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SE, fresh, raining, sea moderate.

### FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Yet more rain, chiefly over eastern and southern districts; some heavy totals probable in the extreme south-east; cool W to southerly winds generally, but SE to S gales on the south coast; rough weather also in the Straits and in Tasmanian waters.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Cold, squally, further rains, winds south-east to south-west, blowing fresh gales in Straits, rough sea, improving later to-morrow.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fresh to strong southerly winds, still raining in parts; rough on the south coast, fair conditions on Wednesday.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine, though more or less cloudy, and rather sultry.—W. E. Cooke.

### ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCT. 18.

Sun rises at 5.12, sets at 6.9; moon, 10.29 p.m., 8.1 a.m.; Mercury, 5.20 a.m., 6.26 p.m.; Venus, 4.1 a.m., 3.50 p.m.; Mars, 9.25 a.m., 12.0; Jupiter, 9.19 p.m., 7.27 a.m.; Saturn, 1.25 p.m., 2.53 a.m.

New moon, October 28; full moon, November 12.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.2 a.m., 11.24 p.m.

### RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

The following were the principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Tuesday:—

North.—Pentland 42 points.

Central.—Anakie 129 points, Blackwater 23, Capella 25, Comet 25, Duaringa 29, Emerald 46, Gindie 33, Miriam Vale 51, Rosedale 52, Tambo 33, Walton 34, Yamba 70.

South.—Aldershot 35 points, Bundaberg 50, Childers 20, Crow's Nest 21, Dalveen 21, Esk 33, Goondiwindi 53, Gin Gin 67, Goodwood 26, Kenilworth 21, Maryborough 38, Mount Perry 25, Mungarr 24, Texas 34, Wallangarra 41, Warra 29.

# SOUTHERN TASMANIAN SHOW.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Southern Tasmanian agricultural and pastoral show will open to-morrow. Sheep judging took place to-day, and resulted as follows:—

Merinos.—Rams, exceeding 1½ year: Burbury Bros., 1 and champion. Rams, not exceeding 1½ year: A. T. Gibson. Pens of three: A. T. Gibson. Ewes, exceeding 1½ year: A. T. Gibson. Not exceeding 1½: C. B. Grubb, 1 and champion. Pens of ewes, not exceeding 1½: A. T. Gibson. Champion merino ram: Burbury Bros. Ditto, ewe: C. B. Grubb.

Southdowns.—Ram, exceeding 1½ year: W. G. Hogarth, 1 and champion. Not exceeding 1½: W. G. Hogarth. Exceeding 1½: Arthur Hart, 1 and champion, subject to age verification, also second prize. Pens of three, not exceeding 1½: W. G. Hogarth.

Lincolns.—Ram, exceeding 1½ year: Oliver and Sons, 1 and champion. Not exceeding 1½: W. French, 1 and 2. Ewe, exceeding 1½: W. French, 1, champion, and 2. Ewe, not exceeding 1½: W. French, 1 and 2. Champion Lincoln ram: Oliver and Sons. Ditto ewe: W. French.

Leicesters.—Ram, exceeding 1½ year: John Badcock, 1 and champion, also 2. Not exceeding 1½: John Badcock. Ewe, exceeding 1½ year: John Badcock, 1 and champion. Ewe, not exceeding 1½: John Badcock, 1. Special for best pair of Leicester ewes: John Badcock. Special for best Leicester four-toothed ram: A. Oliver and Sons. Champion Leicester ram and ewe: John Badcock.

Crossbreds.—Special: John Badcock.

Shropshires.—Ram, exceeding 1½ year: A. E. Maunsell, 1 and reserve champion. Not exceeding 1½ year: N. Wellard and Oldmeadow, 1 and champion. Pens of three, not exceeding 1½: Maunsell, 1 and 2. Ewe, not exceeding 1½ year: S. N. Wellard, 1 and reserve champion. Ewes, in pens of three: A. E. Oldmeadow, 1. Pen of lambs: G. S. Pease. Champion Shropshire ram: S. N. Wellard and Oldmeadow. Champion ewe: H. R. Oldmeadow.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There was not much business carried through yesterday on 'Change, but prices were generally firm. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney sold at ½ above last sale price. Newcastle Steam improved 9d; Sydney Ferries moving off at the late rate. The buyers' price for Port Jackson Steam was 1s higher. Vale of Clwydd Coal and Colonial Sugar moved off at unchanged rates. Fresh Food and Ice and Silverton Trams are quotably higher.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 22s; Sydney Ferries, 58s 6d. Later: East Greta Coal, new, 9s 6d; Colonial Sugar, £41 6s 3d. Noon: Vale of Clwydd Coal, 27s. Afternoon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £27 15s. Later: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 22s.

The closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares. | Shares Paid Up. | Last Div. per annum. | Prices. Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | *Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ | p.c. |
| F. STOCK &c. N.S.W. F.S. Act, 1892 | 4,006,702 | ... | ... | 3 | 86½ | 85½ | 85½ | 3½ |
| Do., 1892 | 1,250,175 | ... | ... | 3½ | 99¾ | 94½ | 100 | 3 |
| Do., 1892 | 2,548,850 | ... | ... | 4 | 103 | 102½ | 104 | 3¾ |
| Do. A4 1873 | 550,180 | ... | ... | 4 | 103½ | ... | ... | 3¾ |
| Do. 4 per cent. 1897 | 550,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 101½ | 100 | ... | 3¾ |
| Do. deb. 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Do. T. Bills, 1908 | 1,109,700 | ... | ... | 3½ | [illegible] | ... | 100 | ... |
| Ditto | 203,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 100½ | 100 | 101 | 3¾ |
| N.Z. do. 1909 | 800,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 101½ | ... | ... | ... |
| Queens. deb. 1913 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Tr. Bills | 880,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 101 | 101½ | ... | ... |
| W.A. Inscr. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 100 | ... | ... |
| Austrln. Gas Deb. 1922 | 800,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 102½ | 101 | 103 | 3¾ |
| City Sydney Deb. | 290,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 100 | 102 | ... | 4 |
| Do. 1928 | 100,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 102 | ... | ... | 3¾ |
| Co. Sugar D. 1914 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 108½ | 108 | ... | 4¾ |
| BANKS. Aust. J.S. | 184,520 | 3½ | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Australasia | 1,600,000 | 40 | 40 | 12 | 98 | 98 | ... | 6½ |
| City | 240,000 | 10 | 8 | 2½ | 27/6 | 54/ | 60/ | 7 |
| New issue | 180,000 | 10 | 8 | 3½ | 56/6 | ... | 58/ | 7 |
| Commercial of Aust. | 84,860 | 10 | 10/ | ... | 5/ | 5/10 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, pref. | 2,117,200 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 5/3/ | 5½ | ... | 5 |
| Com., Syd. | 1,000,000 | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 27½ | 27½ | 28 | 4½ |
| N. of Aust. | 1,102,447 | 8 | 9 | 3½ | 61/not | 66/ | ... | 5 |
| Ditto, pref. | 935,780 | 10 | 10 | 5 | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| N.S.W. | 2,000,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | 4½ |
| N. Zealand | 422,819 | 6 | 3⅓ | 5 | 6½ | 6½ | 6¾ | 2¾ |
| N. Queensl'd | 100,000 | 2 | 2 | 2½ | 15/ | 14/ | ... | 7 |
| Q'sland Nat. | 412,003 | 5 | 3 | ... | 5/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Royal of Q. | 457,460 | 9 | 6½ | 8½ | 63/6 | 63/ | ... | 7½ |
| Union | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 19 | 49½ | 50 | ... | 5½ |
| DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Fix.—Class A. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 19/6 | 19/4 | ... | 3½ |
| Class B. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 13/9 | 13/3 | ... | 4½ |
| C.P. 1917 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12/6 | 12/1½ | ... | ... |
| Do. Inch. | 786,030 | ... | ... | 5½ | 11/ | 11/4 | ... | 6½ |
| Com. of Aus. | ... | ... | ... | 3½ | 19/6 | ... | ... | 3½ |
| Aust. 1908-11 | 492,370 | ... | ... | 3 | 13/6 | 13/9 | ... | 4½ |
| Do., Assets | 3,334,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| E.S.A. Insc. | 889,418 | ... | ... | 3 | 12/3 | 12/1½ | 12/4½ | ... |
| pref. | 808,758 | ... | ... | 4½ | 18/3 | 18/1½ | 16/4½ | 5½ |
| Do. Ref. | 983,547 | ... | ... | 4 | 17/ | 16/10 | ... | 4½ |
| Do. Deb. | 3,116,021 | ... | ... | 3½ | 14/ | 14/ | 14/6 | 4½ |
| STEAM. Co's Ferry | 18,420 | 1 | 1 | 1½ | 27/6 | 26/6 | ... | 5½ |
| Illawarra | 46,797 | 1 | 15/ | ... | 22/6 | ... | 22/ | ... |
| Fresh'd Smith | 250,000 | 20 | 20/ | 10/ | 18/ | ... | ... | ... |
| We paid | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4/8 | ... | ... |
| Do., 7s paid | 250,000 | 20 | 8/ | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, pref. | 107,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 22/ | 21/9 | 22/3 | 5½ |
| Newcastle | 101,000 | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 22/9 | 22/3 | 23/6 | 6¼ |
| Nth Coast | 131,250 | 1 | 7/6 | ... | 11/6 | 11/7½ | 12/3 | ... |
| New issue | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 58/6 | 57/6 | 60/ | 3½ |
| Sydy. Ferries | 140,000 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Jackson | 25,000 | 10 | 25/ | 10 | 48/ | 48/ | ... | 5½ |
| Ditto, Contg. | 8,745 | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | 21/ | ... | ... |
| INSURANCE. A.M. Fire | 82,500 | 1 | 12/6 | 14 | 42/ | 41/6 | ... | 4½ |
| Mer. Mutual | 45,000 | 1 | 6/ | 15 | 16/ | 16/ | 16/6 | 4½ |
| New Zealand | 200,000 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 94/6 | ... | ... | 6½ |
| F. Q'land | 90,000 | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 18/ | 12/6 | 15/8 | 6½ |
| United | 48,225 | 10 | 2½ | 12½ | 5½ | 5½ | ... | 6 |
| Ditto new | ... | 10 | 50/ | 12½ | 5/4/ | 5/6/6 | ... | 6½ |
| COAL. Pelaw Main | 175,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 30/ | 29/3 | 31/ | 10 |
| East Greta | 121,850 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23/9 | 23/6 | 24/ | 8 |
| Ref'n Greta | 42,500 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hetton | 128,000 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 47/6 | 43/ | ... | ... |
| Newcastle | 100,000 | 11 | 10 | ... | 16/4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Stockton | 95,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8/3 | ... | 8/6 | ... |
| New | ... | ... | 16 | 4 | not | ... | ... | ... |
| V. of Clwydd | 30,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/ | 26/ | 27/ | 7½ |
| Wallsend | 40,000 | 10 | 4 | +10/ | 22 | 20 | 21½ | ... |
| Waratah | ... | ... | ... | 1/ | ... | 6/9 | ... | ... |
| Wickham & Bullock Is. | 105,077 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2/6 | ... | 2/6 | ... |
| New | ... | 1 | 18/ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Preferential | ... | 1 | 20/ | ... | 5/6 | 5/5 | 6/9 | ... |
| GAS. Albury | 7,500 | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 20/3 | ... | ... | 5 |
| Australian | 800,000 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15½ | 5 |
| Ditto New | ... | 6 | 3 | 15 | 8½ | 10½ | ... | ... |
| Char. Towers | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14/9 | ... | ... | 6½ |
| Goulburn | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 51/ | ... | ... | 5½ |
| Grafton | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 27/6 | ... | 28/ | 5½ |
| Parramatta | 15,500 | 5 | 5 | 7 | ... | 6½ | ... | ... |
| Manly | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 26/ | 22/ | ... | ... |
| Ditto New | 5,000 | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 13/6 | 13/ | ... | 5½ |
| Mudgee | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 18/9 | 18/6 | ... | 7½ |
| Newcastle | 45,000 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6½ | 6½ | ... | 4½ |
| Nth. Shore | 125,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 36/ | ... | 36/6 | 3¾ |
| Ditto New | 12,500 | 1 | 15/ | 7 | 21/ | ... | 21/ | 5½ |
| BREWERIES. Australian | 48,000 | 10 | 10/ | ... | 2/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Cand Wood | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bros. | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11/ | 9/6 | 10/6 | 7½ |
| Lech ne | 100,000 | 15 | 15/ | ... | 32/ | 32/6 | 31/6 | ... |
| Mackey's | 350,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12/3 | 11/6 | 12/6 | 6½ |
| Tooth's | 900,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 27/3 | 27/ | 27/6 | 5½ |
| MISCELLN'S. Anthes' | 17,500 | 15/ | 10/ | 5 | 2/9 | 2/6 | 2/9 | 18½ |
| Aust. News | 40,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 7/6 | ... | 8/ | ... |
| F.B.W. Sup. | 285,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 20/ | 21/6 | ... | ... |
| Burns Philp | 200,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 20/1 | 20/6 | 20/ | 5½ |
| Do. New issue | 35,000 | 1 | 10/ | 5 | 15/ | 14/3 | 15/ | 5½ |
| Do. Do. & Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 22/ | ... |
| Do. pref. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20/ | 23/6 | ... |
| Col. Sugar | 2,105,000 | 20 | 20 | 12½ | 41/6/3 | 41½ | 41¾ | 6 |
| Dalgety and Co. | 1,000,000 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5/1/6 | ... | 6 |
| Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref. | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20/ | 20/ | 21/ | 7 |
| Elec. R. Rail. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1/3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Emu & Pros. Gravel | 27,300 | 1 | 16/ | 7 | 7/6 | ... | 9/ | 15 |
| Fr. Trams | 480,000 | 1 | 10/ | 12 | 24/ | 24/ | ... | 5½ |
| Do. Prefce. | 74,400 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 39/ | 39/ | ... | 5½ |
| Fest's Dock | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. pref. | 45,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17/6 | ... | 20/3 | 6½ |
| F. Food, Ice | 85,250 | 12 | 25/ | ... | 9/ | 9/ | 9/3 | ... |
| Hoskins & Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9/ | ... | ... | ... |
| New York Tob. | 12,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Imp. Time | 25,000 | 5 | 2/1 | 8 | 5/ | 4/10 | 5/2 | 4 |
| Imp. Timber | 25,000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10/8 | 10/6 | ... | ... |
| Intercolonial & Wire | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12/ | 11 | ... | ... |
| M. Allan | 197,950 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7/9 | 8/ | 8½/ | 7½ |
| Mt. Kembla | 99,000 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 12½ | 12 | ... | ... |
| Syd. Hyd. | 75,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 31/6 | ... | 31/6 | 6½ |
| Ditto | 37,000 | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 11/6 | 14/ | 14/6 | 6½ |
| Sydn. Hyd. & O.E. | 15,000 | 1 | 10/ | 15 | 15/ | 14/9 | 15/ | 10 |
| Sth. Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | ... | ... | ... |
| Tel. Mem. Agency | 12,000 | 1 | 20 | ... | 11/ | ... | 9/ | ... |
| W. H. Soul, Pat. & Co. | 120,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 40/ | 38/6 | 40/ | 5 |
| LAN. & M. Assn. Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Perpetual Tru. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Pref. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bere. Inv. | 45,550 | 20 | ... | 9 | 26/ | ... | 21/3 | 5½ |
| Newc. & I. | 51,112 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 19/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Ltd. Free. | 17,000 | 1 | 7 | ... | 2/0 | ... | ... | ... |

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly div. † Per share. ‡ This dividend includes a bonus of 2½ per cent. †† Ex interest. ‡‡ Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day Silverton Tram shares were quoted b 7/0, s 8/s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Queensland Treasury, b 4s 11d; Queensland National Bank, b 14s, s 14s 2d. Sales: Bank of New South Wales, £46 8s; Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, 14s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, prf., £3 15s; National Bank, ordinary, 68s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 5s; Melbourne Tram, 24s 10d, 25s; Silverton Tram, 80s.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings at the Sydney banks during the week ended October 16 totalled £4,060,071, against £3,455,625 during the corresponding week last year. For periods up to nearest dates in recent years the following comparison may be made:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1901 | £129,356,746 |
| Jan. 1 to Oct. 20, 1902 | 142,330,874 |
| Jan. 1 to Oct. 19, 1903 | 142,528,646 |
| Jan. 1 to Oct. 17, 1904 | 136,457,912 |
| Jan. 1 to Oct. 16, 1905 | 140,520,364 |

There has thus been an increase up to date of £4,062,452. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to October 9 totalled £135,006,172, an increase of £6,694,512, as against the corresponding period of last year.

QUARTERLY BANK ABSTRACT.

The main particulars of the averages of the undermentioned bank for the quarter ended September 30 may be stated as follows, the corresponding figures for the previous quarter being stated in parentheses:—

Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.—Circulation, £15,365 (£17,728); deposits not bearing interest, £111,131 (£125,085); deposits bearing interest, £70,490 (£71,179); coin and bullion, £170,352 (£166,415); advances, £362,016 (£354,271).

RECIPROCITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

The new German tariff, which is to come into force next year, has caused something akin to consternation in the United States. Nothing that has occurred in that country for a long time has done so much to bring the question of tariff revision prominently once more before the public as the proceedings at the National Reciprocity Congress, which was held at Chicago in the middle of August, and at which more than 230 commercial associations were represented. The first stumbling-block the delegates struck was the word "reciprocity" itself. It was pointed out that in the minds of many voters "reciprocity" and "freetrade" are synonymous terms, and that the last thing that the delegates proposed to advocate was freetrade. As a substitute, the term "dual tariff" was adopted, which means, in effect, the passage of a "maximum and minimum" tariff law, permitting the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with friendly foreign countries by vote of Congress. The tenor of all the speeches made was that reciprocity is the most living of all live issues at present before the public, particularly in view of the new German tariff, which is expected to affect so greatly the American export trade. It was clear, however, that there was a section, by no means inconsiderable in number, which favoured a general reduction of the existing tariff, and the views of this section were picturesquely expressed by one delegate, who preferred to take a slice off the top of the wall rather than to knock a number of holes through it at irregular intervals.

THE POSITION OF TIN.

Tin, which at the opening of the year stood at £132 per ton, is now about £148 per ton—a price much above the average of many years past. Naturally this has given a stimulus to production in this State as elsewhere. During the first nine months of the current year 63,439 ingots were exported from the port of Sydney, against 59,032 ingots last year and 28,597 ingots during the previous year for the corresponding period. The value this year has been £300,012. It is difficult to secure accurate statistics relating to the production of tin, but the following table, showing the output in tons by countries for the last three years, is approximately correct:—

| | 1902. Tons. | 1903. Tons. | 1904. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Malay States | 53,756 | 54,767 | 58,657 |
| Banca and Billiton | 18,765 | 20,000 | 14,638 |
| Bolivia | 10,150 | 9,500 | 9,200 |
| England | 3,950 | 4,150 | 4,282 |
| Australia | 3,306 | 4,591 | 5,082 |
| Miscellaneous | 250 | 235 | 384 |
| Total | 90,177 | 93,893 | 92,242 |

According to these figures the production of tin is almost at a standstill, and there was an actual falling-off in the output during 1904. On the other hand, the consumption is on the increase, and the accepted estimate for 1904 is as follows:—

| | Tons. |
|---|---|
| United States | 38,000 |
| Great Britain | 15,898 |
| Germany | 14,832 |
| All other countries | 25,525 |
| Total | 94,755 |

Thus the consumption for the year was 2512 tons in excess of the output. Ordinarily the tin consumed is lost for ever, but the increasing demand and the threatened diminution of the available stock has given rise to a new industry, the detinning of tin scrap.

SHINKAGE IN THE WORLD'S SHEEP FLOCK.

Statistics show that practically in every country in the world there are far fewer sheep than there were a few years ago. We all know how great has been the shrinkage in Australia as compared with pre-drought times. In 1891 there were 124 millions of sheep in Australia, whereas at the end of last year there were but 74 millions. In New Zealand, where droughts are unknown, the number has decreased from 20,233,000 in 1891 to 18,954,000 in 1904, excessive exports of frozen mutton and lamb being the cause. In Tasmania there has also been a slight decrease. In the United States there were 44,336,000 sheep in 1890, against 40,121,000 in 1904. The falling-off in Canada was from 3,048,000 in 1881 to 2,511,000 in 1901. In Argentina the shrinkage was from 80,000,000 in 1900 to 78,000,000 in 1904, in Brazil from 500,269 in 1895 to 375,000 in 1904, in Chili from 1,470,000 in 1901 to 1,335,000 in 1904. In practically every country in Europe there has also been a falling-off. The French flocks declined from 21,277,000 in 1898 to 17,954,000 in 1903, the German from 28,016,000 in 1860 to 9,692,000 in 1900, the British from 30,313,000 in 1874 to 25,207,000 in 1904, those of Russia in Europe from 51,822,000 in 1877 to 49,224,000 in 1903, those of Spain from 16,469,000 in 1895 to 13,359,000 in 1903. A shrinkage is also noticeable in Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Cyprus, Roumania, Ireland, the Netherlands, Italy, Denmark, and Austria. In India the falling-off was from 20,659,000 in 1892 to 17,751,000 in 1903, in the Cape Colony from 16,706,000 in 1891 to 11,818,000 in 1904, in the Orange River Colony from 6,619,000 in 1890 to 1,437,000 in 1903. Very few countries exhibited any increase whatsoever, Algeria being the most noteworthy exception. The flocks of that country stood at 6,723,000 in 1900, and they increased to 8,958,000 in 1903. These figures will doubtless be read with interest by our woolgrowers.

EXTENSIVE STATION SALES.

It has already been noted in this column that station properties are meeting with more inquiry. In this connection the following sales have been reported of properties in this State and in Queensland by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd.:—

Marweh Station, situated near Charleville, Queensland, comprising about 577 square miles, together with 31,000 sheep, 512 cattle, and 115 horses, the purchasers being the trustees of the late J. D. Macansh.

Tara and Wirchilleba stations (in conjunction with Messrs. Stubbs and Co., Yass), situated in Western Division N.S. Wales, comprising about 227,052 acres, including 5811 acres freehold, together with 13,900 sheep, 81 cattle and 80 horses, the purchaser being Mr. A. B. Triggs.

Wirlong Station (in conjunction with Messrs. Stubbs and Co., Yass), situated in Western Division N.S. Wales, comprising about 190,489 acres, including 1580 acres freehold, together with 6750 sheep, 23 cattle, 43 horses, the purchaser being Mr. A. B. Triggs.

Minnie Downs Station (in conjunction with Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, Sydney), situated near Tambo, Queensland, comprising about 620 square miles, together with 58,000 sheep, 100 horses, and 87 cattle, the purchaser being Mr. T. A. Stirton.

Waihemo Station (in conjunction with Mr. A. P. Hill, Blayney), situated near Burrowa, New South Wales, comprising 13,030¼ acres freehold, c.p., c.l., and leasehold land, together with 1900 sheep, the purchaser being Mr. J. Glasson.

Mr. W. Oakes' selection, situated near Burrowa, comprising 1011 acres c.p. and c.l. land, purchaser being Mr. J. Glasson.

Doonside, near Burrowa, comprising 2443 acres freehold, c.p., and c.l. land.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If the bank clearings are any guide, business is surely improving. Last week there was an increase of 13 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

In Melbourne also the bank clearings indicate expanding trade.

Imports into both New South Wales and Victoria are materially increasing compared with last year.

Mr. Seddon recently said that he had never seen anything to equal the conditions imposed on farmers by the American Machinery Trust. He promised legislation dealing with the matter.

Canada took only £20,434 worth of Australian goods in 1903-04, whereas Australia took £524,551 worth from Canada during the same period. These figures are worth remembering in connection with Canada's request for preferential treatment.

The aggregate dividends of the Standard Oil Company during the last eight years amounted to £62,750,000. The capital of this trust is £19,500,000, the market value being £120,000,000.

Japan imported woollen and worsted cloths including cotton mixtures to the value of £1,095,000 during the first half of the current year, against £52,000 worth last year.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son, in conjunction with Dalgety and Co., will offer at 2.30 p.m. to-day, at the Royal Exchange, Coonimbia station, of 19,233 acres, with 12,000 sheep, etc., as advertised in our issue of Saturday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

EUROPEAN SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Herr F. O. Licht estimates the production of beet sugar in Europe up to date for the season 1905-6 as showing an increase of 114,000 tons, compared with the past season, while he expects the campaign will close with a surplus of 1,843,000 tons over the season which ended on September 30 last.

METALS.

Closing prices are:—

Copper, spot, 72 1-8 to 72 3-8, and 3 months 70 5-8 to 70 7-8 per ton.

Tin, spot, 148 to 148½, and 3 months 147⅛ to 147⅜ per ton.

Lead, soft foreign, 14 7-8 per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market yesterday was inactive, with no demand from millers, and prices were unaltered at about 3s 5d to 3s 6d per bushel. These figures, however, in the absence of business, must be regarded as practically nominal. Flour has continued steady at £7 15s to £8 5s per ton.

Trucking Wheat from Darling Island.—It was reported in the city yesterday that the Railway Commissioners had notified millers and wheat shippers that the rate for shunting trucks of wheat from Darling Island to Darling Harbour, which is now 2s 6d per truck, was to be advanced to 2s or 2s 6d per ton. It is understood that the Railway Commissioners contend that Darling Island is meant solely as an entrepot for shipping, and not as a depot for the storage of wheat, to be afterwards removed by trucks, and moreover that frequently for the 2s 6d per truck paid for shunting the truck has to be loaded overnight, and is not freed until the next day, thus preventing its utilisation for freights. It is stated that if the charge is altered as suggested, much of the wheat will be carted instead of trucked from the island to Darling Harbour. Inquiry from the Railway Commissioners yesterday elicited the information that no alteration had been made in the charge.

Queensland's Probable Crop.—According to our Brisbane correspondent, the Queensland wheat crop is estimated by Mr. Denham, Minister for Agriculture, at from 1,000,000 bushels to 1,200,000 bushels, or about half the total yield of last year, which was 2,400,000 bushels. With a crop of 1,200,000 bushels, the northern State, allowing for seed and food requirements, will need to import about 1,000,000 bushels during the coming season. Last season it was estimated the State had an exportable surplus of 400,000 bushels from her crop. According to our statistics, based on official figures, this surplus has been exceeded by 21,774 bushels, and as proof of this the State has been buying wheat from New South Wales recently.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 148 tons of wheat and 30 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at Sydney from January 1 to October 14 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

| | Wheat. 1904. Bushels. | Wheat. 1905. Bushels. | Flour. 1904. Tons. | Flour. 1905. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 271 | 5,794 | 614 | 976 |
| Exports | 8,030,160 | 4,090,255 | 20,446 | 35,276 |
| Net exports | 8,029,889 | 4,080,536 | 20,162 | 34,300 |

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net exportation of 5,853,436 bushels compares with a net exportation of 9,321,489 bushels last year, and a net importation of 6,164,828 bushels in 1903.

Prices of Wheat and Flour.—The prices now ruling for wheat and its products and those ruling 12 months ago are:—

| | Last Year. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, per bushel | £0 3 6½ | £0 3 6 |
| Flour, per ton | £9 0 0 | £8 5 0 |
| Pollard, per bushel | £0 0 9 | £0 1 2 |
| Bran, per bushel | £0 0 7½ | £0 1 0 |

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 4s 6d per bushel; flour, £12 per ton; pollard, 9d per bushel; bran, 7½d per bushel.

IMPORT MARKET.

There was considerable business yesterday in tinplates, with prices somewhat firmer, and cornsacks were in active demand with prices showing an advance at the close of the day. Beyond these movements the market was quiet, and prices unaltered. Private sales of teas were small, on account of the number of auctions; dried fruits had inquiry, and oils moved off well at fully sustained rates, with castor somewhat firmer. Information from Calcutta was to the effect that the raw jute market was excited, and the mills were unwilling to quote in consequence.

Tea.—Thirty chests of Ceylon sold at 10½d, and 50 at 7½d to 9½d.

Tea Auctions.—Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. report having offered on account of Messrs. Claude Healy and Co., and Messrs. A. Tange and Co., 772 packages of Ceylons and 71 packages of Indians, of which 317 packages were sold. There was a good attendance of buyers, and bidding was more general than has been the case at recent sales. Market rates were realised, although from an importer's point of view prices were not altogether satisfactory.

European Beet Sugar Production.—Our cable message to-night states that Herr F. O. Licht estimates the production of beet sugar in Europe to date during the present season as showing an increase of 114,000 tons, and he expects the campaign to close with a surplus of 1,843,000 tons, compared with the season ended September 30 last. The preliminary estimate for 1904-5 was 4,681,000 tons, and showed a decrease of 1,190,000 tons, compared with the previous season, which was 5,874,968. According to the cabled estimate the 1905-6 campaign will be approximately 6,550,000 tons.

The preliminary estimate in tons by Herr Licht for 1904-5, compared with the production of the two previous years, as follows:—

| | 1904-05. | 1903-04. | 1902-03. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Germany | 1,575,000 | 1,927,681 | 1,762,461 |
| Austria | 808,000 | 1,167,959 | 1,057,692 |
| France | 625,000 | 804,334 | 833,210 |
| Belgium | 173,000 | 203,446 | 224,030 |
| Holland | 135,000 | 123,551 | 102,411 |
| Total | 3,401,000 | 4,228,945 | 3,979,804 |
| Russia | 940,000 | 1,203,907 | 1,256,311 |
| Other countries | 340,000 | 441,116 | 325,082 |
| Total | 4,681,000 | 5,874,968 | 5,561,257 |

The total production for 1901-2 was 6,750,478 tons.

Dried Fruits.—There was good inquiry for Mildura lexias. Fifty boxes of American prunes sold at 6½d; 250 boxes of dates to arrive sold at 2½d. Currants were quoted up to 4½d on spot, and at 4½d to arrive, and Smyrna sultanas at 5½d spot in parcels.

Eastern Produce.—All lines continue firm. Pearl barley was quoted at £12 10s, and split peas at £14 10s. Rice was quoted at £21 10s, pearl tapioca at £22 to £22 10s, and sago at £19. White rice for export could be bought at £9 to £9 10s. A private cable was received notifying a further advance of 15s per ton in canary seed. Holders were quoting £22 10s on spot for parcels, and about £22 to arrive.

Metals.—Tinplates were again in demand, and 450 boxes sold at 14s 9d, with holders afterwards asking 15s. No. 8 American galvanised wire went at £9 15s. No. 8 and No. 10 German had inquiry, and prices continued steady at £8 and £8 5s respectively, whilst American was quoted at the same figures, with some holders 5s higher. Other lines were quiet, but prices were buoyant.

Jute.—Cornsacks were considerably firmer, the copious rains having stimulated the demand, and numerous inquiries were received from the country; whilst in some cases the advance in prices on Monday, reported in our columns yesterday, led country holders to offer on the Sydney market. Early in the day 200 bales on Melbourne account were sold at 6s 9d delivered, 50 bales sold on spot at 6s 10d, and 6s 10½d was refused for a repeat, and sales were also reported up to 6s 11d. Probably about 500 to 600 bales changed hands during the day. Branbags were firm. Sales included 25 bales November shipment at 4s 3d, 15 bales January to arrive at 4s 4d, and 30 bales November. Woolpacks were dull, and prices unchanged.

Oils.—Linseed and castor oil are very firm. Two hundred drums of B. and S. raw linseed sold at 2s 9½d, and 100 drums boiled at 2s 11½d, whilst 5 casks sold at 2d per gallon less. Four tons of Ferguson's white lead in cwts. sold at £35, 2 tons in quarters at £27, and 2 tons of Champion's in cwts at £27 10s. Castor oil sold freely, and all holders are firm at 3s, with sales made up to 3s 1d per gallon.

Turpentine.—Messrs. Mailler and Quereau write that turpentine had a further advance, and with only moderate supplies coming in, the expectation was that prices would continue to hold very strong. Shipments recently had been light.

Rosin.—Messrs. Mailler and Quereau, New York, write on September 15, as follows:—"The market has been very firm, and a number of advances have taken place, equalling about 10 to 15 cents per bbl. for the finer grades, and 20 to 25 cents for the common sorts. Supplies are only moderate, demand active, and the outlook is for continuance of a very strong market. Shipments this year have been far less than for many years." Of glucose, they write as follows:—"Another advance has been made by the company, and as all manufacturers are now in working agreement it is impossible to get any concession. The advance in cost and freight makes prices very high for shipment.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £9834.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Exports.—The imports and exports of butter from Sydney for July 1 to date compare with the corresponding period of the previous year as follow:—

| | 1904. lb. | 1905. lb. |
|---|---|---|
| Imports | 4,125,181 | 256,876 |
| Exports | 300,652 | 3,901,996 |
| Net exports | 3,824,529 | 3,645,120 |

The White Star liner Cufic, from Sydney yesterday, took 2686 boxes of butter for the London market. The principal shippers were: The Manning River Co-operative Company, 300; Messrs. Dalgety and Co., 205; Messrs. W. H. Barlow and Co., 475; the Coraki Dairy Company, 134; the Argyle Co-operative Dairy Company, 135; and the Australian Chilling and Freezing Company, Ltd., 221.

Frozen Meat Shipments.—The Cufic loaded at Sydney 3532 carcases lamb, 13,442 carcases mutton, 2011 crates rabbits, 10,869 carcases lamb and mutton, and 167 carcases pork.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3295 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Holders of wheat were more inclined to sell owing to the rainfall. About 2500 bags sold in various lots at 3s 7½d. Flour quiet at £7 15s to £8. Bran, 1s. Pollard, 1s 4d. Malting barley quiet at 3s 8d to 4s 3d. Pearling barley, 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. Thin English feed, 2s 8d to 2s 9d, with sales at 2s 9d. Algerian oats steady, and in fair demand, with small offerings. Good to prime milling, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d; medium milling 2s 2d, good feed 2s 1½d, medium feed 2s 1d. Nearly 1000 bags sold at 2s 1d to 2s 3d. Maize rather quiet, but steady at 4s 2d ex store. Moderate parcel sold at 4s 2½d f.o.b.; parcels for forward delivery for shipment quoted up to 4s 3d f.o.b. Peas, 4s 1d to 4s 2d. Chaff unsettled, and irregular. Ordinary and inferior grades in heavy supply. Prime in moderate supply at 70s to 75s, good 62s 6d to 67s 6d, medium to fair plentiful at 50s to 60s, inferior down to 45s. Manger hay up to £4; manger sheaves £3 5s to £3 10s, chaffing sheaves £2 15s to £3 5s. Potatoes steady. Prime Redsoil £8 15s, extra choice to £9; Pinkeye, £8 2s 6d to £8 10s; Snowflake, £7 15s to £8 5s. Onions dull and weak. Italian and Californian up to £26, Portuguese £18 to £22. 200 packages Ceylon tea sold at 5½d to 9d. 200 half-cases currants sold on spot. 350 boxes sultanas placed. About 600 bales cornsacks sold from importers' hands at 6s 9d and upwards, and at the close leading importers asked 7s. Woolpacks, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d. Branbags, 4s 7½d. Good sales tinplates made on spot and to arrive.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits sold as follow:—Almonds, 4d to 4½d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 6s per case; oranges, 3s 6d to 7s per case; lemons, 2s 6d to 5s 6d per case; walnuts, 6d to 8d per lb.

In the Western Market to-day sales were made as follow:—Victorian apples, 2s to 4s 6d per case; lemons, 3s to 4s per case; passion fruit, 5s to 7s 6d per case; Mildura oranges, 5s to 8s per case; navels, 8s to 10s per case; lemons, 4s to 5s 6d per case; Tasmanian apples, inferior 2s to 3s per case, cooking, good 4s to 5s per case, eating, good 5s to 8s per case; New South Wales oranges, 3s 6d to 6s 6d per case; mandarins, 3s to 5s 6d per case; Sevilles, 2s to 3s 6d per case; lemons, 3s to 4s per case; passion fruit, 6s to 9s per case; Queensland tomatoes, 4s 6d to 6s per case; pines, 5s 6d to 8s per double case; bananas, 2s 6d to 4s 6d per bunch; Adelaide loquats, 4s to 5s per case; navel oranges, 12s to 15s per gin case.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The unsettled state of the weather was again a disturbing factor in business throughout the Sussex-street produce markets, and helped to restrict buyers' operations at the auction sales. Hence, the forage market was unsettled, and values showed an easing tendency, with the exception of oaten hay, which remained firm. Feed grain, though not quotably affected, was generally weaker. The onion market receded in value.

Transactions in maize were of the most trivial character, and business on the wharf was at a standstill. At auction no sales were effected. Nevertheless, holders were by no means willing to compromise with buyers as regards the price, which was still 4s 8d per bushel for prime grain. Weevilly maize—of which there was plenty—found inquiry at 4s and 4s 1d per bushel. Stocks of river maize on the wharfs amount to about 14,000 bags. The oat market ruled quiet, but Algerians were firm at 2s 5d per bushel. Tasmanian white feed sold readily at 2s 11d and 3s per bushel. Chickwheat found quick disposal at from 3s 5d to 3s 6d, and demand continued active. Peas were rather slow, and prices unmoved.

Stocks of mill offal in the city were extremely light, millers requiring nearly all their output for the satisfaction of previously contracted orders for forward delivery. Millers quoted 1s for bran, while sales of country offal were reported at 11d per bushel. This the market continues irregular. Pollard found inquiry at 1s 2d per bushel.

Values for chaff were rather easier, in consequence of the rainy weather. Choice local wheaten realised £4 5s per ton under the hammer. Adelaide wheaten chaff was available, and found steady sale at from £4 to £4 5s per ton. Melbourne oaten was quoted at up to £4 per ton. Stocks of oaten hay were replenished from Melbourne, and prime makes were quoted at from £4 10s to £4 15s per ton. Straw was unchanged. The lucerne market was moderately supplied, both by rail and sea, and values were slightly easier. On the wharf prime new green hay brought from £4 5s to £4 10s, and soft from £2 15s to £3 5s per ton. Demand was very quiet. The Newcastle steamer brought 94 bales to hand, while five truckloads arrived by rail.

The potato market showed but little life. Quotations were unchanged, choice redskins selling at up to £10 10s per ton. Owing to the presence of American and Spanish onions on the market in larger quantities values were considerably reduced in this department. Holders of American bulbs made sales at from £21 to £22, while some went at £20 per ton. About 1000 cases of Spanish onions, ex the steamer Apolda, were made available, at from £20 to £22 per ton. Unlike the previous shipments, these bulbs are mostly free from stalks, and are in really good condition.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English, 3s 3d bus; Cape, nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river 4s 8d; weevilly, 4s to 4s 1d; Victorian, 4s 4d; Queensland, 4s 8d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 5d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 10d to 2s 11d, choice 3s; New Zealand: Gartons, 3s 2d; A grade, 3s bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s 3d to 4s 4d, grey 4s 2d to 4s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 5½d to 3s 6d; chickfeed, 2s 4d to 2s 5d bus.

Bran, 11d to 1s; pollard, 1s 2d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice wheaten £4 to £4 5s, prime £3 13s 4d to £3 16s 8d, medium £3 1s 8d to £3 5s 4d, inferior £2 10s. Melbourne: Choice oaten £3 15s to £4, prime £3 10s to £3 12s 6d. Adelaide: £4 to £4 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £4 10s to £4 15s. Local: £3 15s to £3 16s 8d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green £4 5s to £4 10s, soft £2 15s to £3 5s, inferior from £2 5s ton. Redfern: Prime small bales £4, prime large £3 10s, inferior £2 15s to £3 6s 8d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 to £2 2s 6d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Choice redskins £10 10s, medium £10 to £10 5s; darkskins, from £9 10s. Japanese: Seed (Early Rose), £9 10s ton.

Onions.—American £21 to £22, Spanish: £20 to £22. Italian: £18 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Nominal.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade in dairy produce markets was confined to rather narrow limits in all departments. There was nothing of special importance to report in the butter market. Locally demand was very quiet, except for choice brands. About 500 boxes of unsalted butter were sold at 11½d per lb on London account. As sales of this butter are made at 11½d in Melbourne, it is somewhat difficult to assign a reason for buyers paying this price in Sydney, unless it is that orders cannot be filled entirely in Melbourne.

The cheese market was, indeed, weak, as the result of the accumulation of stocks. Choice loaf was disposed of at 7d, and even 6¾d, while large makes went at from 6½d to 6¾d per lb. Country orders formed a fair proportion of the day's sales. Bacon was hardly as firm as previously, but quotations were unreduced. The egg market was well stocked, but owing to the large operations of biscuit manufacturers and of those requiring supplies for cold storage the market was firm at quotations. The Government Cold Store will close its doors to consignments of eggs from to-day, all the storage space having been filled. Poultry was quiet, and values were very weak.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11½d, prime 11d to 11¼d, seconds 10½, pastry makes 10d to 10½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7d, soft new 6½d to 6¾d, prime large 6½d to 6¾d, inferior 6½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7½d; Bodalla, 7½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, 5½d to 6d, bulk 4½d to 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice tin lots 2½d, candied 1½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 6d; railway, 6½d to 6¾d; suburban new-laids 7d, choice 7½d doz.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 6½d to 7d, sides 6d to 6½d; Federal, sides 6¼d, flitches 5d to 6½d, middles 7½d; Pineapple, sides 6¼d flitches 6d, middles 7½d; Bodalla, sides 6d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; B in circle, sides 6½d, middles 7½d, flitches 6d; A. I. and Co-op., sides 6½d to 6¾d; O.K., sides 6d to 6½d; F. F. and I., flitches 6d, sides 6¼d, middles 7d; Rex, flitches 6d, sides 6½d, middles 8½d. Hams: Colonial, 8d to 8½d; F. F. and I., 9½d to 10d; Federal, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 10d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; Pineapple, 10½d; B in circle, 9d to 10d; Rex, 10d.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens 2s 6d to 2s 9d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; roosters, 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d; English ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s, drakes 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s to 3s 6d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, hens 6s to 6s 6d, gobblers, inferior 6s to 7s 6d, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 13s to 14s; geese, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

REDFERN SALE.

The produce forward at the Redfern saleyard consisted of 34 trucks, of which chaff comprised 20. The trade was not so well represented, and bidding was not very keen. Choice chaff brought 4s 3d, prime 3s 8d to 3s 10d, medium 3s 3d, inferior from 2s 6d, and lucerne chaff 4s 4d. Only five trucks of lucerne were offered. Prime Mudgee bales made 4s, prime northern in large bales 3s 6d, and rough makes from 2s 9d. Two consignments of prime oaten hay went at 3s 9d and 3s 10d respectively. Derrick straw, maize, and potatoes were passed, while second milling wheat changed hands at 3s 6d, and prime chickfeed 3s 5d per bushel.

Included in the consignees were Messrs. Dent and Perry, R. Hall and Son, Ellis and Co., Permewan, Wright, and Co., Ltd., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, George Wells and Matthews, J. Bridge and Co., Walker and Oxby, Wright, Heaton, and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Dalton Brothers, Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Ltd., J. W. Gray and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From F. W. and Co., Dubbo, (11799) p, (5496) 3s 8d, (11748) 3s 9d; W. H. and Co., Dubbo, (12107) 3s 10d; Murray, Wambool, (2357) 2s 6d, (6367) 2s 7d; Raven, Gunnain, (8722) p; Heaton, Junee, (3168) 2s 6d; Klepzig and Fulljames, Tamworth, (11794) lucerne chaff 4s 4d; W. H. and Co., Dubbo, (9439) p; Stevenson, Coolamon, (11323) p; Rowston, (3904) p; M'Donald, Derrain, (8706) wheaten p, oaten 2s 11; Logan, (7948) 2s 10d, (1207) p; S. P. and D., Springhill, (3101) 3s 9d; Bonnor and Co., Orange, (4129) 3s 3d, (746) 3s 3d, (217) p, (3222) 3s 5d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Gilmour, Wimbledon, (725) p; King, Kelso, (6868) p; Delaney Bros., Cowra, (1282) 2s 9d, derrick straw p; Bridge, Mudgee, (4233) green 4s, brown 3s; Lock, Tamworth, (7227) 3s 6d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From M'Garry, Kelso, (3810) 3s 10d; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (807) 3s 9d cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Wilkinson, Raglan, (8264) p.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (x176) 3s 6d; Gibb, Grenfell, (2414) part 3s 5d bus.

Maize.—From Gray and Co., Tumut, (10700) p; Barnes and Co., Wallangarra, (11648) p, (3839) p.

Potatoes.—From Prescott, Springhill, (2108) p.

FRUIT MARKETS.

As was natural under the showery conditions, transactions in fruit at the metropolitan markets were of small scope. Citrus fruits were dull, and hard to move at quotations. Tomatoes were in good request at full rates. Pines were scarce, and quotations ruled very firm.

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 6s to 7s, good 4s to 5s 6d, small 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 3s, good 2s to 2s 6d, inferior from 1s 6d half-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 3s 6d to 4s, prime 3s, good 2s to 2s 6d, inferior 1s to 1s 6d gin-case.

Loquats.—Mammoth 6s to 6s 6d, common 1s to 2s 6d half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., 7s to 8s, inferior 3s to 5s 6d; Sturmers, 3s to 5s 6d; French Crabs, 4s to 6s, choice 6s bushel-case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 7s to 8s case, 1s to 4s bunch; Fiji, 10s to 12s case, 2s to 6s bunch.

Pineapples.—Common, 5s to 6s, choice 8s to 9s; Queens, 5s to 6s, choice 7s 6d case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s 6d, inferior 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

Oranges.—Common, choice 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, rough 3s to 3s 6d, small and windfalls 1s 6d to 2s; Navels, choice 10s to 16s, prime 7s to 8s, good 4s to 5s, inferior from 3s 6d; Sevilles, 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

American Fruit.—Plums: Angelina Burdetts, 7s to 8s. Peaches: 7s to 8s crate of four punnets.

Strawberries.—Local: 9s to 18s dozen punnets, 1s quart.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of October 19, 441 sheep vans and 73 cattle waggons; for October 23, 285 sheep vans and 70 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended Tuesday, October 17, and the total to date, with that of the corresponding period of 1904:—

| | Week ended Tuesday. | Total to Date. 1905. | Total to Date. 1904. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butter, kegs | 19 | 793 | 2,050 |
| Butter, cases | 4,776 | 124,443 | 131,365 |
| Cheese cases | 337 | 12,171 | 11,587 |
| Eggs cases | 1,188 | 22,865 | 22,741 |
| Bacon, bags | 9 | 368 | 216 |
| Bacon, sides | 283 | 10,225 | 2,103 |
| Hay, trucks | 68 | 3,142 | 2,143 |
| Straw, trucks | 11 | 487 | 511 |
| Chaff, trucks | 120 | 7,083 | 8,221 |
| Oats, tons | 72 | 3,358 | 4,850 |
| Barley, tons | — | 4,049 | 3,778 |
| Maize, tons | 196 | 2,016 | 1,559 |
| Meal, tons | 1 | 407 | 457 |
| Potatoes, tons | 74 | 4,233 | 8,480 |

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 7813 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 7109 bales, as under:—

| Brokers. | Offerings. | Sales. At Auction. | Privately, ex Catalogue. | Privately, Uncatalogued. | Total Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd. | 5328 | 4711 | 73 | — | 4784 |
| Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. | 2485 | 2114 | 199 | 12 | 2325 |
| Totals | 7813 | 6825 | 272 | 12 | 7109 |

The market was without change from the opening sales of the week, all free wools possessing quality ruling strong at late rates, whilst faulty and burry lines were still neglected, and showed great irregularity. Lambs' wool sold in buyers' favour.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, offered a catalogue consisting for the most part of good to average wools, chiefly from the north and north-western portions of the State. Riverina, southern, and New England districts were also represented by a few well-known brands, which gave evidence of having been grown under favourable conditions. Scoureds were in small supply, and made up of oddments. In the greasy section, the highest price was 12½d, paid for 7 1st c of GN over R, from Blandford, 4 1st h making 12½d, and 6 1st c w 12¼d, the wool being of good staple and quality, sound, free, and in nice condition. Among the principal other clearances effected were:—Bunna Bunna (Millie), 9 A w e at 11½d, 14 B w e at 11d, 6 w e at 12d, bright, good staple and quality, part wasty and dusty; JM over Prairie (Moree), 5 A at 11¼d, 24 A e at 11¼d, 6 A h at 11½d, 18 at 11d, bright, good staple, and quality, somewhat wasty in backs; SB over angle over Mullah (Trangie), 20 sup com e at 11d, 18 1st com h e at 9½d, 44 1st com e at 9¾d, good bright staple, medium quality, not quite free, rather heavy; EB over angle (Trangie), 28 1st com h e at 11d, 6 2nd com h at 9½d, 49 1st clo h at 9½d, 8 clo h at 8½d, 28 broken at 7½d, good quality, rather short in staple, not quite sound; Filton over Merimba (Warren), 33 A e at 10d, 76 1st e at 10½d, 45 1st h at 10d, 13 2nd e at 9d, nice quality, rather short and heavy, seedy and burry; H—C (Young), 25 w e at 11½d, 20 A w at 12½d, well grown, bright, good staple and quality; WSC over Avoca (Gular), 13 1st com h w e at 12d, 23 1st com w e at 11½d, 4 A com h e at 11½d, 9 2nd comb h w e at 10½d, excellent staple and quality, sound, part burry; JLA (Narrandera), 42 A e at 10½d, 12 1st pieces at 10½d, bright, good staple, useful quality, a little seedy; Pomingalarna over star (Wagga), 10 AAA w at 11½d, 15 A w at 10¾d, 10 A w at 11½d, 10 BB w at 10½d, 9 B w at 9½d, sound, well grown, good staple and quality, nice condition; D&B over MM (Bourbah), 22 1st com h e at 10½d, 7 2nd comb h e at 9½d, 20 broken at 9½d, good staple and quality, part tender, a little seedy; Berida (Gilgandra), 11 sup com w h e at 10¾d, 25 1st com h w e at 10d, 34 1st com e at 9½d, 20 1st clo e at 8d, bright, free, well-grown, nice quality, not quite sound, some wasty backs; Woodlands (Dandaloo) 100 1st h w e at 10½d, 13 2nd h w e at 9½d, good quality, rather wasty backs, heavy condition; 2 over B (Nyngan), 24 A h w e at 10¾d, 12 B h w e at 9½d, 8 C h w e at 8½d, ruddy, good quality, part dusty, wasty backs; Canonbar (Nyngan), 18 AA com e at 10¾d, 10 sup com e at 11½d, 30 broken at 10¼d, 6 1st com at 10½d, 20 at 10½d, bright, good staple and quality, portions rather heavy, part burry; Eurabba (Young), 33 h at 11½d, 34 w at 11½d, 24 1st pieces at 10½d, bright, good staple and quality, well-grown; Kaleno (Cobar), 19 1st w e at 10½d, 10 2nd at 9½d, ruddy, good quality, rather heavy, and part tender; BRN (Gulgong), 9 A w at 11½d, 9 B w at 10d, bright, good staple and quality, yolky; Eremeran (Nymagee), 68 1st com at 11d, 86 at 11¼d, soft, good staple and quality, rather heavy condition; eyebrow over TB (Nyngan), 12 1st and 2nd com h e at 9½d, soft, nice staple and quality, wasty backs; triangle over eyebrow rev. over Pondi, (Blandford), 18 h w e at 11½d, good staple and quality, nice condition; Burrgoen (Gulgong), 9 A e at 11d, 8 B e at 10¾d, bright, free, nice quality, rather heavy, part burry.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report as follows:—We brought forward our usual weekly catalogue yesterday, submitting 2485 bales, which comprised a very good selection from the north, north-west, south, and New England districts. The highest price realised in the greasy section was 13d for a line branded ROH over Glen Innes, from Glen Innes, 13 bales 1st combing hoggets, of which mark also 14 1st combing ewes realised 12½d. This clip was very bright, light, well grown, and soft to handle. At 12½d we sold 22 bales branded YN over Littledale, from Cootamundra, a well-grown wool, free, and of fine quality. W and HP over Bolaro, from Merrygoen, opened up exceptionally fine in quality, well grown, and showed careful breeding, but carried a fair amount of yolk, the 1st combing realising 1s; super combing ewes, 23 bales, and 1st clothing ewes, 11½d; 1st combing ewes, 11 bales, 11¼d; 28 bales 10½d, and 111 bales broken 9½d. For WJM over Big Plain, from Narandera, 1st combing ewes, we made 11¾d, 19 2nd combing ewes and 1st combing wethers 10½d, 10 2nd combing wethers 9½d, and xbred 10½d, the wool being well grown, deep stapled, and free from fault. Craddock over BCB, from Howell, 1st fleece at 11¼d, 10 2nd fleece 11½d. From Temora, RL over Bungambil, 34 super combing hoggets realised 11½d, 25 1st combing hoggets 10¾d, and 13 broken 9½d, this clip being well grown, bright, free, and carefully classed. JI over Sandside, from Naranders, a shafty stapled wool, free from seeds, and very carefully classed, made 11½d for 25 bales AA fleece, 10½d for B fleece, 10d for 8 bales A combing, and 9½d for 20 broken. For Lake Albert over TH, from Wagga, 13 bales 1st combing, we secured 11½d. JM over S over New England, from Inverell, 34 hoggets brought 11½d, at which price we also placed JH over X over Nowley Park, from Narrabri, 1st ewes. 11d was obtained for TP over Barraba, from Barraba, 11 fleece. R (reversed) W. from Gundagai, opened up soft, free, and fine to handle, 16 hoggets realising 11½d, 2nd hoggets 10½d, and pieces 8½d. At 11½d we sold WMA over Elton, from Young, 12 wethers. From Inverell, WO over Gravesend was of fine quality, well grown, heavily skirted, but carried a few burr, 23 bales 1st ewes making 11½d, 25 1st wethers 10½d, 6 2nd ewes 9½d, 47 1st pieces ewes 8d, and 45 1st pieces wethers 7½d. BB over Barraba, from Barraba, 27 fleece realised 10½d, and at a farthing less (10¼d) we placed GT over Rhodesia, from Bethungra, 24 AA comeback. 10¼d was also obtained for 11 fleece, branded 44 over Maryburn, from Naranders. EV over Nowley, from Nowley, was of good quality and heavily skirted, but somewhat dusty on the backs, 80 1st combing ewes selling at 10½d, 25 2nd combing ewes 10¼d, 43 1st pieces 9½d, 19 1st pieces w 8½d, 20 2nd pieces e 7½d, and 26 2nd lambs 7d. From Moree, AL over Moree, 11 combing sold at 10½d, 6 clothing 10d, and 6 wethers 9½d. H and N over Ashby, from Baradine, fine, free, bright, and carefully prepared, 13 fleece at 11½d, and 8 1st pieces 9½d. Among our other important sales may be quoted:—JHC over Binalong (Cassilis), 15 at 11d; WW over J (Jerilderie), 6 at 10½d; J over CM over Mulberrygong (Carrathool), 6 at 10½d; DH over Nowley Park (Narrabri), 10 at 10½d; JM over Oura (Warren), ewes at 10d; CD (Wagga), 12 fleece at 10½d; M over Milchomi (Pilliga), 24 fleece at 10d, 5 necks at 9½d; W (Woolabra), 19 fleece at 10d; half-circle over S over Mudgee (Mudgee), 9 ewes at 10d; and WT Slo over New England (Dundee), 6 fleece at 11d. Our selection of scoureds was only a moderate one, and for GB over FP (Coonamble), which was well scoured by the William Murray Proprietary, Coonamble, we obtained 20½d for 9 of fleece, and 18d for broken fleece. In "stars" we had a very satisfactory clearance at full market rates. The market was exceptionally firm for good free wools, but for burry and inferior sorts there was a little irregularity displayed. As usual the attendance of buyers was very large, and biddings were characterised by great animation.

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STOCK SALES.

CITY YARDS.

The yarding at yesterday's sales was the lightest experienced on a Tuesday for some considerable time past, 1080 head being penned. All classes were represented, baconers being in proportionate heavy supply. The quality taken as a whole was only fair, a great many rough and inferior sorts being forward. Buyers were in good attendance, and competition was keen, values firming on late rates, good quality porkers especially being very dear. Big heavy backfatters made 50s to 55s, good 45s to 50s, medium 40s to 45s, others lower. Best baconers 36s to 44s, good 28s to 30s, light 33s to 36s; best porkers 27s to 30s, good 23s to 27s, light 17s 6d to 22s, others lower.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 17,000 fat sheep were yarded, consisting chiefly of good and prime merino, including several large drafts of shorn ewes. Demand was unsteady throughout, but in most instances no material alteration was noticeable from last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 21s to 23s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 19s to 21s; prime merino wethers, 20s to 21s 9d; good ditto ditto, 18s 6d to 19s; merino ewes, inc. hoggets, 13s to 16s 6d. Shorn sheep: Prime crossbred wethers to 18s; prime merino wethers, 13s 6d to 16s 1d, a few higher; good ditto ditto, 12s to 13s; prime crossbred ewes, to 14s 9d; merino ewes, 8s to 11s 6d. 19,000 fat lambs penned. Demand inactive, and prices ruled about 1s per head under last week's rates. Quotations:—Prime sold 12s 9d to 14s, extra 14s 6d to 16s 3d, good 10s 6d to 12s, second 9s to 10s.

STEAMER CHANGSHA.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

Passengers for southern ports by the steamer Changsha, which arrived to-day from Hongkong, are:—

Brisbane: Mr. N. Nelsen, Gunner Devenport.

For Sydney: Miss Fitzpatrick, Mesdames E. J. Page, Flatt, Williamson, Messrs. J. Fitzpatrick, E. Barker, J. West, E. Cooper, D. Taylor, Williamson, Flatt, W. Cottier, B. Sweetland, F. Wood.

For Melbourne: Miss L. Merton, Mesdames S. Ransome, Grey, and two children, Thomas, Bolton, B. Wright, Messrs. E. Mackenzie, Captain E. C. Thomas.

For Adelaide: Mesdames C. Flynn and three children, Cain and three children, Messrs. Huxley, and J. Cain.

COMO-HURSTVILLE DEVIATION.

WHAT IT SAVES.

WAS THE COMMISSIONERS' POLICY GOOD?

The cost of the railway deviation, which was one mile 18 chains 61 links in length, between Como and Hurstville, including purchase of land and alterations to stations, was £28,352. It was officially estimated that the lowering of the grade on the old line where required to the same angle of ascent as the grade on the deviation, would have cost about double the amount of the deviation, as carried out. The grade on the new line was 22ft per mile less than the grade on the section of the old line, which has now been cut out. On the basis of the traffic for the four weeks ended August 12, 17½ trains less per week are now required from Waterfall to Sydney, on account of the heavier loads which can be taken. That represented a reduction of 21,840 train miles per annum, with a corresponding reduction in light engine mileage in the opposite direction. Taking the former at 2s per mile, and the latter at 1s 3d per mile, it meant a saving of £3549 per annum, or 12.52 per cent. on an outlay of £28,352.

These particulars were presented to Parliament last night.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. and A. LAWSON.—At the Sale Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianofortes, Office Desks, Bicycle, etc.

H. HAINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Glassware, Bicycle, etc.; at 150 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, at 2, Furniture, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218A Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Oil Paintings, Carpets, etc.; at 27 Flinders-street, Darlinghurst, at 2, Furniture, Blankets, Oilcloth, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 531 Cleveland-street, Redfern, at 2, Drapery, Clothing, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

I. HENRY.—At his Rooms, at 2.30, Sewing Machine Business.

V. H. KELSON.—At 150 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, etc.

NORRISS and BLACKET.—At 37 Regent-street, Redfern, at 11, Stock, Fixtures, and Goodwill of Pastry and Confectionery Business.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Sewing Machine, Glassware, Furniture, etc.; at 12.30, Piano.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1.15, Poultry.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO.—At 515A George-street, at 3, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FLEMING and SONS.—At 827 George-street, at 12, Flowering Shrubs, Ferns, Carnations, etc.

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# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair turnover was recorded yesterday on the Mining market, and fluctuations were chiefly on the up grade. The silver-lead section again commanded increased support, owing to the greater strength of the metal markets. Values for nearly all lines hardened, but the chief improvement was recorded in Broken Hill Proprietary, Block 14, and Sulphide Corporation. In the Queensland division, Brilliant Central, Marshall's Queen, Queen Central, and Victory, were firmer, but Kelly's Queen Block were slightly easier. Local gold and dredging companies were featureless, while in tin the only sale recorded was in Briseis, at 16s 10½d. Western Australian stocks were neglected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyers. £ s d | Sellers. £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| COPPER. | | |
| Crowl Creek | — | 0 14 0 |
| Ditto, contg. | — | 0 12 3 |
| Girilambone Mining | 0 1 1 | 0 1 4 |
| Mount Molloy, contg. | — | 1 2 3 |
| New Chillagoe | — | 0 0 11 |
| Queen Bee | 0 17 0 | 1 0 0 |
| O.K., paid | 0 11 9 | 0 12 3 |
| TIN. | | |
| Briseis | 0 16 0 | — |
| Gladstone Tin Development | 18 0 0 | 21 0 0 |
| SILVER. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 1 8 6 | 1 10 0 |
| Ditto, privileged | 1 7 0 | — |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 2 15 6 | — |
| Ditto, Block 10 | 2 19 6 | — |
| Ditto, Block 14 | 1 2 6 | 1 2 10½ |
| Ditto, preference | 1 2 6 | — |
| B.H. Junction | 0 6 9 | 0 6 10½ |
| B.H. Junction North | 0 13 5 | 0 13 7½ |
| B.H. North | — | 2 5 0 |
| B.H. South | 3 10 0 | 3 12 0 |
| B.H. South, contg. | 3 4 0 | 3 5 6 |
| B.H. South Blocks | 0 12 6 | 0 12 9 |
| Ditto, contg. | 0 4 1 | — |
| New White Leads | 0 2 0 | 0 2 2 |
| Overflow, contg. | — | 0 4 0 |
| Sulphide Corporation, preference | 1 5 0 | — |
| Sulphide Corporation, ordinary | 0 14 1½ | 0 14 2½ |
| Rising Sun | 0 0 4 | 0 0 6 |
| Tasmania. | | |
| Curtin and Davis | 0 0 6 | — |
| GOLD. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| Mount David | 0 0 9 | 0 1 0 |
| Mount Drysdale | — | 0 3 6 |
| New Hillgrove Proprietary | 0 0 1 | 0 0 5 |
| Occidental | — | 0 9 1½ |
| Woodlark Island | 0 1 11 | — |
| Ditto, contg. | 0 0 11 | 0 1 0 |
| Dredging and Sluicing. | | |
| Araluen Central | 0 15 0 | 0 16 0 |
| Ditto, contg. | 0 14 0 | 0 15 3 |
| Araluen Valley Consolidated | 0 0 8 | 0 0 11 |
| Associated Gold Dredging | 0 4 7 | 0 4 9 |
| Buckland River South Extended | — | 0 2 3 |
| Cope's Creek | 0 6 6 | — |
| Elrington | 0 2 0 | — |
| Jembaicumbene | 0 2 0 | — |
| Jembaicumbene Middle Ground | 0 2 0 | — |
| New Cooper | 0 5 3 | 0 6 0 |
| New Wylie Creek | 0 4 0 | 0 6 0 |
| Ovens Valley | 0 4 6 | — |
| Turon River | — | 0 10 0 |
| Wilberforce | 0 5 0 | 0 8 0 |
| Queensland. Charters Towers, etc. | | |
| Bonnie Dundee | 0 2 4 | 0 2 6 |
| Brilliant Block | — | 0 9 0 |
| Brilliant Central | 0 11 9 | 0 12 3 |
| Brilliant Extended | 1 0 3 | 1 1 0 |
| Ditto, contg. | 0 19 0 | 0 19 3 |
| Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc. | 0 2 3 | 0 2 6 |
| Day Dawn Gold Mines | 0 3 1 | — |
| Kelly's Queen's Block | 0 7 0 | 0 7 6 |
| Ditto, contg. | 0 6 3 | 0 6 7 |
| Marshall's Queen | 0 6 0 | 0 6 6 |
| Ditto, contg. | 0 5 4 | 0 5 7 |
| Papuan | — | 0 2 9 |
| Queen Central | 0 5 6 | 0 5 7½ |
| Queen Cross Reef | 0 7 3 | 0 8 0 |
| Ruby | 0 3 4 | 0 3 8 |
| Ditto, contg. | 0 2 4 | — |
| Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg. | 0 3 7 | 0 3 9 |
| Victoria and Queen | 0 3 1 | 0 3 4 |
| Victory | 0 6 0 | 0 6 2½ |
| Gympie. | | |
| North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2 | — | 0 2 0 |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | 0 4 0 | 0 5 0 |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2 | 0 0 5 | 0 0 7 |
| North Smithfield | — | 0 2 3 |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | 0 8 6 | 0 9 6 |
| South Great Eastern, No. 1 | 0 4 3 | — |
| Western Australia. | | |
| Associated | 3 3 6 | 3 5 6 |
| Ditto, Northern Blocks | 1 3 0 | — |
| Chaffer's | 0 2 7 | 0 2 2 |
| Great Boulder | 1 4 3 | — |
| Ditto Perseverance | 0 15 3 | 0 16 0 |
| Hainault | 1 11 3 | 1 13 6 |
| Kalgurli, London register | 5 18 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Kalgurli North, London register | — | 0 4 6 |
| Kalgurli South, London register | 1 16 0 | 1 18 0 |
| Lake View Consols, L.R. | 1 9 0 | 1 11 0 |
| Lake View South | 0 2 5 | 0 3 0 |
| Oroya-Brown Hill | 2 17 6 | 3 0 0 |
| Queen Margaret | 0 2 6 | — |

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—Early: Rising Sun (Broken Hill), 5½d. On 'Change: Kelly's Queen Block, contg, 6s 5d; Golden Alexandra, paid, 7s 6d; Marshall's Queen, contg, 5s 4½d; Sulphide Corporation, 14s 3d. Later: Occidental, 9s; Araluen Central, paid, 15s; Queen Central, paid, 5s 7d; New White Leads, 2s. Noon: Broken Hill Block 14, 22s 9d; Kelly's Queen Block, contg, 6s 5d; New White Leads, 2s 1d. Later: Queen Central, paid, 5s 7d; Broken Hill Junction, 6s 10d; Sulphide Corporation, 14s. Afternoon: Broken Hill Block 10 (London delivery), 80s; Junction North, 13s 6d; Woodlark Island, contg, 11½d; Sulphide Corporation, 14s, 11s 1½d, 14s 2d; South Blocks, paid, 12s 9d; Broken Hill Junction, 6s 10d. Later: Brilliant Central, 12s; Briseis Tin Mines, 16s 10½d; Broken Hill Block 14, ordinary, 22s 9d; Junction North, 13s 7½d; New White Lead, 2s 1½d; South Kalgurli, 37s.

The Cope's Creek Company's dredge was last week employed principally in treating overburden. A little of the concentrates were blown in, to allow for race cutting. This gave a yield of 1¼ ton of ore.

At the Girilambone mine last week, five charges, amounting to 237 tons of tailings, were put through the leaching plant, for an extraction equal to 3¼ tons copper. No. 1 furnace has been thoroughly overhauled since refining, and smelting was resumed on Saturday last.

At the Mount Pleasant mine last week six vats of tailings were put through the cyanide plant, making the total under treatment 138 tons.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Ltd., made a profit of £3086 on last month's operations. The revenue for the period amounted to £5250, while the expenditure totalled £2162, being made up as follows:—Working expenses, £1335; development work, £707; general charges, £122.

A report from the manager of the Broken Hill Junction, dated October 14, states that there has been a general improvement in all faces on ore.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Company during the week ended October 6, shipped 761 tons ore, and sent 624 tons to the heaps. The roasting heaps now contain 15,097 tons.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, has consigned 271 tons of blister copper during the current half-year.

The manager of the Myall's and Peak Hill Gold Mines has forwarded the following cablegram to the London directors:—"Value of gold obtained for the four weeks ended October 7, £1430. Extraction by cyanide process materially improving. Highly payable ore still exists in the face of the drive, and is extending above and below the level in the Myall's mine. Prospects are very encouraging."

MINING IN THE STATE.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A reef showing copper freely has been discovered by W. H. Goodwin at Numeralla. Some of the stone assayed 15 per cent. copper. The claim is being worked by Messrs. Agnew, Goodwin, and Levy. Gold mining operations on the Numeralla River and silver mining on the Badga River are being continued in a small way. At the Mining Warden's Court yesterday, before Warden Galbraith, two months' suspension of labour conditions was granted Joseph Rixon, of Jindabyne, on a mining tenement in the parish of Thredbo.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

A good supply of water is now assured for mining purposes.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The result of the last consignment of six tons of copper ore from Bobs Mount was at the rate of 11.42 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bruhn's Consolidated, 4s, 4s 1d; Ellenborough, 9s 7½d; Hustler's Reef, 11s 7½d; New Argus, 40s 6d; Victoria Consols, 17s 6d.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), b 63s 9d, s 64s; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), b 24s 9d, s 25s 3d; Cumberland, 5s 4d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 5d; Great Boulder, 24s 6d, b 24s 6d, s 24s 7½d; Golden Pole, 18s 9d, 18s 7½d, b 18s 6d, s 18s 7½d; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 15s 6d, 15s 7½d, b 15s 7½d, s 15s 9d; Hainault, b 31s 6d, s 32s 6d; Lake View Consols (col.), 21s, b 30s 6d, s 30s 9d; North Kalgurli, 3s 7½d, 3s 9d; North Boulder, 8½d, 7½d, 8½d; Princess Royal, paid, 11s 4½d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; ditto, con., 10s 9d, 10s 7½d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; ditto Central, 2s 5d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 56s, 55s 6d, 56s 6d, 55s 6d, 55s 9d; Block 14 (ord.), 22s 9d, 22s 6d, b 22s 6d, s 22s 7½d; ditto (pref.), 23s, b 23s, s 23s 6d; ditto (B.), 22s 6d, 22s 3d; British (new), 28s, 27s 9d; Block 10, 80s, b 80s, s 80s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 6s 10d, 6s 5d, 6s 7d, 6s 9d; North Broken Hill, 44s 6d, b 44s, s 44s 6d; Broken Hill South, paid, 70s 6d, b 69s 6d, s 70s 6d; ditto, con., 64s 3d, 64s 6d, b 63s 6d, s 64s; South Blocks, paid, 12s 6d, 12s 9d, b 12s 9d, s 12s 10½d; ditto, con., 4s 1d, 4s 3d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 4d; Junction North, 13s 4½d, 13s 6d, 13s 10½d, 14s 1½d, b 14s, s 14s 1½d; Sulphide Corporation, 13s 4½d, 13s 6d; Ringarooma, 95s, 87s 6d, 92s 6d; Gladstone, £18, £19 10s, £19, £20, £18 5s, £18 15s, £19; New White Lead, 2s, 2d, 2s, b 1s 11½d, s 2s; Egerton Deep, £23, b £21, s £26; Mascotte, 5s 2d, 5s 5d; Paull's Consolidated, £6, £5, £6; Wallaroo, 26s 6d, 26s; Briseis, 16s 6d, b 16s 6d, s 16s 9d; Smith's Creek, 5s 1d, 4s 9d, 5s 2d, 5s 1d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 2d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, b 3½d, s 6½d; Mungana, b 1s 5d; O.K. Copper, paid, b 12s 1d, s 12s 5d; Smith's Creek, b 4s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Blue Peter, 1s; Brilliant Central, 12s; Clark's B.W. and Victory, 1s 11d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 3s 4d; School Reserve, 1s 8d; ditto, paid, 2s 6½d; Golden Alexandra, 6s 8d, 6s 6d; Grant and Sunset, 2s 3d; Kelly's Queen Block, 6s 9d to 6s 4d; ditto, paid, 7s 3d; Kulamadau, 3s 6d; Lion West, 7d; London North, 7d; ditto, paid, 1s 1d; Marshall's Queen, 5s 6d; ditto, paid, 6s 7d, 6s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, 2s 2d to 1s 11½d; New Queen, 5s 9d; Phoebe, 4s 2d; Queen Cross Extended, 10d; Queen Central, 5s 9d; Ruby, 2s 8d; Ruby United, 1s 1d; Silent Friend, 8d; Vesuvius, 10d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 3s 10d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 11d; Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 4d, s 2s 7d; Brilliant Central, b 11s 10d, s 12s 10d; Brilliant, b 2s 4d; Brilliant Block, b 7s, s 7s 3d; ditto, paid, b 7s 10d, s 8s; Brilliant Extended, b 18s 10d, s 19s 5d; Carrington Lion, b 6s 6d, s 6s 9d; ditto Excess, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Carrington, b 10d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 4d, s 2s 5d; Columbia, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; Day Dawn P.C., b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; School Reserve, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 6½d; Mexican, b 11s 9d, s 12s 6d; Golden Alexandra, b 6s 6d, s 6s 7d; ditto, paid, b 7s, s 7s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Grand Junction, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Imperial, b 6½d, s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 6s 4d, s 6s 5d; ditto, paid, b 7s 4d, s 7s 6d; Kulamadau, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; Lion West, b 7d, s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; London, b 5s, s 5s 8d; ditto, paid, b 5s 9d; London North, b 7d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; Lubra and Black, b 3d, s 4d; Marshall's Queen, b 5s 7d, s 5s 9d; ditto, paid, b 6s 8d, s 6s 9d; Mills' United, b 22s, s 22s 7d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 4½d, s 3s 5d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 11d, s 1s 11½d; New Queen, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; North Queen paid, s 1s 11d; O.K. Copper, b 11s 9d; Papuan, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Phoebe, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d; ditto, paid, b 6s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, b 7s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, b 9½d, s 10d; Queen Central, paid, b 5s 5d, s 5s 7d; Queen Central Block, b 8d, s 9½d; Ruby, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, b 3s 4d; Ruby United, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; ditto East, b 6d, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Silent Friend, b 7½d, s 8½d; Vesuvius, b 9d, s 11d; Victoria and Queen, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 3s 4d, s 3s 7d; ditto, paid, b 4s; Victory, b 5s 10d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 North Oriental, 5½d.

Quotations: No. 1 North Columbia, contg, b 4½d, s 7d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 1s 8d, s 2s 2d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 8s 9d, s 9s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 4s 4d, s 5s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 5d, s 6d; Oriental Surprise, b 8d, s 10d; Oriental and Glanmire, new, b 1s 4d, s 2s 3d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 4s, s 4s 10d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 5d, s 6½d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 6s 2d, s 6s 4d; East Oriental, contg, b 1s, s 1s 4d.

LAUNCESTON (TAS.), Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 19s, s 20s; Magnet, s 26s; Hercules, s 4s; Mount Lyell, s 28s 9d; Briseis, b 16s 3d, s 17s; Mount Bischoff, b £43 17s 6d, s £44 10s; Arba, s 7s; Pioneer, b £5 7s 6d, s £5 8s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 79s 6d, 80s, b 79s 6d, s 80s; Block 14, b 22s, s 23s; ditto (pref., 1903, "A"), b 22s 9d; ditto (pref., 1904, "B"), b 22s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 56s, 56s 6d, b 56s, s 57s; Broken Hill Junction, b 6s 7d, s 6s 11d; Junction North, 13s 6d, 13s 4½d, s 13s 6d; Broken Hill South, 65s, s 69s; ditto, paid, 70s, 70s 6d, b 70s, s 71s; South Blocks, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 4s; ditto, paid, b 12s 3d, s 12s 6d; Coppabella, 90s, 84s, b 84s, s 85s; New White Leads, 2s 6d, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 1d; North Broken Hill, 44s 6d, b 44s, s 44s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 14s, b 14s, s 14s 3d; Victoria (Zeehan), s 2s 3d; ditto, paid, s 4s.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, 28s, 25s 6d, 27s, b 27s, s 27s 6d; Lyell Blocks, 4s, 4s 3d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; Murchison River, 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Mungana, b 1s 2d; Crowl Creek, s 13s; ditto, paid, s 13s.

Tin: Briseis, 16s 7½d, 16s 4½d, b 16s 4½d, s 16s 6d; ditto, Extended, £19, £18 10s, b £18 10s, s £19; Gladstone, £17 10s, £19, £18 14s, £18 16s, b £18 16s, s £19; Pioneer, s £5 15s; Pioneer Extended, 3s 4d, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Ringarooma, s 90s; St. Helens, 50s, b 43s, s 50s; Weldbrook, £6 12s, b £6 12s, s £6 15s; Wynford, 9d, b 9d, s 10d.

Victorian mines: Alexandra Reef, 6s, b 5s 9d, s 6s 3d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 6d, s 6d; Berry United, b 2s 8d; Birthday, 10s 9d, b 10s 6d, s 11s; ditto, New Find, b 8d; ditto, paid, b 5d, s 1s; ditto, Tunnel, b 21s, s 22s; Campbell's Creek, 5s, b 4s 3d, s 5s; Cassilis, 21s, b 21s, s 21s 3d; Catherine Reef, 53s 6d, b 52s 6d; Champion, 5s 11d, 6s, 5s 11d, b 5s 11d, s 6s; ditto, paid, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 10d; Duke and Main Lead, 3s 4d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; Ellenborough, 9s 6d, b 9s 4d, s 9s 9d; Granya, 4s 10d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 9d; Hustler's Reef, 4s 6d, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Jubilee, 40s, 40s 6d, b 40s, s 41s; Junction Dredging, paid, b 35s; Kangaroo, 6s, b 5s 11d; Lady Nelson, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 7d; Long Tunnel, 88s, b 86s, s 90s; ditto Extended, £9; £8 15s, s £8 15s; Main Leads North, 6s, 5s 9d, b 5s 6d, s 6s; New Argus, 40s, b 40s; New Chum Gold, 15s, b 14s, s 15s 9d; New Loch Fyne, b 10s, s 15s; New Moon, b £7; New Moon Consolidated, 15s, 15s 3d, s 15s 3d; North of England, 9s, s 9s 3d; South Birthday, b 7s 9d; South German, 10s, s 11s; South New Moon, b £6 18s, s £7; Specimen Hill, s 29s; Spring Gully, s 24s; Spring Hill Leads, b 4s, s 6s 3d; Star of the East, b 3s 9d, s 5s; Star of the West, 14s, 13s 1d, 14s 3d, b 14s, s 14s 6d; ditto, Extended, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s; United Ulster, b 33s, s 33s 9d; Unity, s 5s; Victoria Consols, b 17s 6d; Wallaby, b 3s 6d, s 4s; West Berry Consols, s 9s; William's Fancy, b 22s 6d; William's United, b 13s.

Western Australian mines: Black Range, b £5 10s, s £7; Great Boulder, 24s 3d, 24s, b 24s 3d, s 24s 9d; Phillips River Options, 28s, 30s, b 25s, s 30s.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company report for the week as follows:—M'Ilwraith: 80ft level, west stope broke through into 60ft level workings; 150ft to 250ft stopes are producing ore. Penzance: Open cut; usual production. South Penzance: Extending tunnel about 40ft to drive to ore body. Victoria stopes have been temporarily suspended; timbering up and putting in shoot. Queenslander: Lead shaft; last two shipments of 30 and 12 tons assayed 14 per cent. and 18 per cent. copper respectively. Zillmanton: Sinking the shaft is making good progress; stopes yielding good ore. Ruddygore: Open casts are producing picked ore for smelters; incline tunnel; stoping fair grade ore; north and south drives making fair progress. Otho tributers are producing fair grade ore. Harper: Breaking ironstone. Diamond drilling: Harper bore 592ft, still in ferruginous clay. Zillmanton bore 114ft in ironstone and garnet rock.

REPORTS.

Mount David, October 14:—70ft level: Still continue stoping opposite No. 3 shaft on 4ft of stone. 100ft level: All work discontinued in the stopes above south drive from No. 2 north-east crosscut. 155ft level: No. 15 winze extended 10ft, total 52ft; No. 16 winze extended 8ft, total 51ft; stone 1ft thick, carrying a little gold. Have discontinued sinking these winzes until the incline shaft is connected. Commenced stoping out the sulphide stone above the south drive from main shaft; stone 9in thick, showing gold occasionally. Incline shaft: Rails laid from surface to 155ft level. Truck carriage connected with winder, and 100ft level catch gear in position. Water supply for new plant connected.

Mount Pleasant, October 14:—Main shaft: Contractors completed shaft; total depth 380ft. Have completed timbering up of well-hole, and put in runners up to 270ft level. Contractors have made a start at west drive, 370ft level.

Girilambone, Oct. 13:—Work at open cut and south shaft workings has been suspended for the present, as men can be employed with more advantage at No. 1 level. No. 1 level, Bethel's stope: Two men stoping here; no change to report. North drive: Work has been started here. West drive: Advanced 5ft; no change; 8 tons of second-class ore and 17 tons for picking floor were raised, yielding 4½ tons of 10 per cent. ore.

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UNIVERSAL HALF-HOLIDAY.

MEETING AT LEICHHARDT.

The statement that 75 per cent. of the shopkeepers of the metropolitan district are in favour of a universal Saturday half-holiday was discounted at a meeting of the shopkeepers of Leichhardt and Petersham held in the Leichhardt Dispensary Hall last night. There were over 200 present, and Alderman Treadgold (Leichhardt) was voted to the chair.

The chairman said, as far as his observation went, the Saturday trade had always been the best for the business people, and it would disorganise trade altogether to make such a change as that proposed. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman H. Evans (Petersham) moved,—"That this meeting of suburban shopkeepers views with alarm the proposed alteration to the Early Closing Act which would make it compulsory to close on Saturday afternoons, as it is an unwarranted and unnecessary infringement on the liberty of the subject." He said it had been stated that 75 per cent. of the shopkeepers were in favour of a universal holiday on the Saturday. In reply to that he had to say that he had been round visiting between 200 and 300 shopkeepers in that and other suburbs, and he found that over 80 per cent. were in favour of no alteration being made. (Cheers.) Many of the small shopkeepers did as much business on the Saturday as during the rest of the week, and to compel them to close on that day would be an unjustifiable hardship. (Cheers.)

Mr. Frank Smith, who seconded the motion, said there was too much holiday-making in New South Wales, and the sooner we imitated our American cousins, who realised their greatest pleasure in work, the better it would be for all.

Mr. Grace (Grace Brothers) considered it would be a calamity to the country to close the shops absolutely on Saturday afternoon. The law should remain as at present, giving the power to close either on Wednesday or Saturday. This was a cardinal plank in the association with which he was connected.

Mr. Whitehead (Leichhardt) and Mr. Page (Petersham) supported the motion.

Mr. Harrison (Leichhardt), who is one of the promoters of the universal half-holiday, had a mixed reception. He reiterated his argument in favour of the change, and said that the statement that 75 per cent. of the shopkeepers were in favour of a Saturday half-holiday was correct.

Several other speakers addressed the meeting, and the resolution was carried with only seven dissentients.

On the motion of Mr. Frank Smith (Leichhardt), seconded by Mr. Baines (Parramatta-road), it was decided that a deputation from the meeting should wait upon the Minister and present the foregoing resolution.

On the motion of Mr. E. S. Watson, it was resolved to use all legitimate means to oppose "this encroachment upon our rights and liberties."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions was continued yesterday, before Acting Judge Browning.

Alwyn Curry, a young man, was charged with committing an assault, causing actual bodily harm, on William Hayes, at Windsor, on July 22, and also with a common assault on the said William Hayes. Accused, who was defended by Mr. Walker, pleaded not guilty. The evidence was that there was a disturbance among a number of young men, when Curry rode up on horseback and said, "The first party that strikes a blow I'll knock his brains out." immediately afterwards striking Hayes on the head with a stirrup iron attached to the leather. The accused stated that the disturbance occurred after a dance. As he was leaving the hotel yard, on his horse, he was rushed, as also were his friends, who were in a cart. He took his stirrup iron and leather to defend himself and his mates, and swung it round, as he considered his life was in danger. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on both counts of the indictment, and the accused was discharged.

John Riley was charged with breaking and entering the house of Roland Small, at Richmond, on August 23, with intent to steal. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. His Honor asked the jury whether the recommendation to mercy was because the accused was drunk at the time he committed the offence. The jury replied that this was not so. It was because the house had been left unfastened, and this was a temptation. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

THE UNITED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I, through your courtesy, put before the public the following facts as to the work of this hospital, and then let the facts speak for themselves?

There have been during the first nine months of the year, applications for about 1000 sets, complete or partial, of artificial teeth, a number of cases far in excess of what we can supply. The first 20 cases on the books were asked to attend on the afternoon of the 12th inst, and 19 put in an appearance. In order that I might obtain first-hand information I interviewed each case separately, and I can honestly say that I think every one was a suitable case for treatment at the Dental Hospital. All were women, and ranged in age from 22 years to 72. They came mostly from the city, but others came from as far as Sandringham, Tempe, and Neutral Bay. There were domestic servants out of a place; married women whose husbands were not in good and regular employment, or who had large families (one had eight children with her), or whose husbands had left them, so that they had to support themselves and their families. There were many widows. There were three old age pensioners. Now, these were simply taken as the first on the list, without any sort of selection whatever, so that we may fairly assume that they were typical of the whole list. All were eager to be attended to—some because their bad teeth, or want of teeth, prevented them from getting employment, but most complained of the many troubles due to inability to properly masticate. The hospital is bound by its Act to give treatment gratuitously, and this it does, and always will do; but after bad teeth, teeth which cannot be stopped or otherwise treated, have been extracted, it is often of the utmost importance that artificial teeth should be worn. It is in the supply of these artificial teeth, dentures, that our troubles arise. When at a surgical hospital a limb has been amputated, the hospital does not necessarily supply gratuitously an artificial limb. This, however, is what we have tried to do as regards teeth, which the patients are unable to obtain from dentists in the ordinary way. We have to buy our materials from the wholesale houses, and artificial teeth, with 28 in a set, come to a deal of money in the year. Our income consists of: (1) Students' fees, a small item as yet; (2) public subscriptions; and (3) a Government grant of pound for pound of the public subscriptions, but obviously the Government grant is contingent upon the public subscriptions, which are not coming in, and this is precisely the point of this letter. Although our income is precarious, and, as yet, inadequate, our necessary expenditure is at least £450 a year. The case is urgent, and plainly unless we receive more support we cannot go on supplying dentures gratuitously. Is it much that we ask in order to go on attending, in one way or another, no less than about six thousand patients per annum?

I am, etc.,

ANDERSON STUART, President.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Edmund Francis Donohoe, John Walsh, and Thomas Dowling were yesterday, at the Paddington Police Court, committed for trial on charges of [illegible]. Accused were concerned in a case in which [illegible] was charged with stealing a pair of boots, valued at 8s 11d, on July 15.

INTERESTING.

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# SPORTING

## THE TURF.

T. Lamond paid for a special gallop on the Randwick course proper yesterday morning for Messrs. E. and V. White's Derby colt Grama, who was galloped with Heracles, over a mile and a quarter, outside hurdles placed 45ft from the inner rails. Both were ridden by light weights, and carried racing colours. Heracles led at his best pace for nine furlongs of the journey, but from this point the colt forged to the front, and eventually won by a length and a half in 2m 19½s, which, considering the distances the hurdles were, and the condition of the course, was a fair gallop, for heavy rain had fallen the previous evening. Later on Lamond and Allsop arranged a five-furlong gallop on the course proper with Mr. V. White's Havoc colt Disaster and Mr. James Mitchell's Sir Foote filly First Foot. This pair also carried racing colours, but the trial was partly spoilt by the colt jumping off some lengths in front of the filly, and both were slightly in front of the post. The two lengths break the colt got at the start, however, was fully compensated for by the filly going off in full swing, while he beran almost from a walk. Disaster had the measure of the filly all the way, and beat her by half a length, which he could have improved upon had his rider so desired. The watch showed a tick under 1m 7s for the journey, and the last four furlongs was done in 54s, but, allowing for the positions of the colt and filly at the start, the gallop works out at about 1m 7½s for five furlongs. Lamond will probably leave for Melbourne next week with Disaster and Grama; but Allsop has not yet decided whether he will take First Foot down.

In consequence of the overnight rain only the tan track was in use at Randwick yesterday morning. Lively Polly and Miss Togo ran six furlongs on it in 1m 23s, and a brother to Bellis was on terms with Halivah at the end of a similar distance, run in 1m 24s, while Irish Corner and Ithona ran it in 1m 22½s. Isos was bowling along for five furlongs, and Minos, who pulled off up the running, shaped well over six. Joyance ran a mile in 1m 48s, a distance which Talofa traversed at a strong working pace, and Mereworth did a useful task. Hadrian was too good for Mutable in a run over a mile, which cost 1m 53s, and E.L.C. had more to say than Coracle at the end of five furlongs, run in 1m 9s. Dernier ran six furlongs in 1m 22s, which was half a second better than Probus and Benevenuto made over a similar distance. Araxes did some strong pacing, and Snablats beat E.L. over half a mile in 53s. Obverse was bowling along at a strong pace for six furlongs, and Coraki galloped a similar distance moderately, while Parrenjoey galloped all over St. Francis at the end of half a mile. South Head, carrying Burtenshaw, was out for a school over the hurdles, and jumped six sets exceptionally well.

Mr. W. E. White's Ruenalf gelding Belfry has joined that gentleman's other jumpers, Bellis and Probus, at J. Finn's stables.

Coulin and St. Kathleen were scratched yesterday for the Farm Stakes to be run at Warwick Farm on Saturday. Mr. P. Oatley, the secretary, has made arrangements to have the results of the racing at Caulfield telegraphed to the course.

An exchange states that Graftnot, who ran second to Lady Olive in the Borough Handicap at Wallsend on Wednesday last, has been purchased by Mr. A. A. Forbes for 150 guineas.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Yerong R.C., October 21; Grafton Licensed Victuallers' J.C., November 15; Casino J.C., November 22; Tumut Amateur Picnic R.C., November 29; Orange Foresters, December 26; Fairview, December 26.

In the local betting market yesterday Grand Rapids and Harvest Home were backed for the Caulfield Cup for £2000 at 100 to 3 each.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have sold the chestnut gelding Bridge, on account of Mrs. Macfarland, of Bogamildi, Moree, to Mr. G. Potter.

Entries close at 5 p.m. to-day for the Epping pony and galloway races to be held on Friday next.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities for reaching the course will be provided.

## VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Unpleasant weather conditions were experienced on the training tracks at Flemington and Caulfield this morning. Rain fell almost continuously at Flemington, and at Caulfield a stiff southerly breeze was accompanied by a Scotch mist. One of the best gallops over a mile and a half ever witnessed at Caulfield was put up this morning by the Caulfield Cup candidate Grand Rapids. The son of Gipsy Grand, ridden by S. D. Fisher, and in company with his stable mate Pius, who is also engaged in the Caulfield Cup, cast the first four furlongs behind in 51s, six in 1m 18½s, mile in 1m 46½s, mile and a quarter in 2m 14½s, and the full journey in 2m 42s, Pius taking 3½s longer than his stable mate. King of Day was waiting to bring them home from the five furlongs post, and in letting him pass on the outside Grand Rapids bumped Pius, who shut up like a jack-knife, and refused to try afterwards. Up to the time of the collision Pius was holding his own with Grand Rapids, who carried about 8st. The performance was a grand one on the part of the ex-New Zealander, who accounted for the first six furlongs in 1m 18½s, and the last six in 1m 23¾s.

Coupled for a gallop over a mile with Panama at Caulfield this morning, Marvel Loch accounted for the trip in 1m 48½s, beating her companion badly. Torah was not stripped, but walked about as jauntily as possible.

Mr. R. G. Casey's Grafton filly Cingalee met with an accident at Flemington this morning, and which will at least retard her preparation for future events, if not close her racing career. She was coupled with Emir for a five furlongs spin, and taking fright at another horse on the track ran off, dashed into a fence, throwing her jockey, R. Lewis, and galloped back to her quarters at the Racecourse Hotel, Flemington. Fortunately Lewis was not much worse for the mishap, and continued riding work during the morning.

At Flemington this morning Tartan and Warroo put past a mile in 1m 48½s, both looking well, and in similar time Roller covered a like distance, giving Simoda five lengths and a beating. Maniapoto was out at Flemington this morning, but was restricted to three parts pacing.

The betting market was very quiet to-day, and is likely to remain so until the Eclipse Stakes and Coongy Handicap are decided to-morrow. Torah has eased to 100 to 15 for the Caulfield Cup, and so have Boabdil and Roller, 100 to 9, being available about the former, and 100 to 8 was taken and offered about the latter. Step Out was also easier, 1000 to 75 being on offer this afternoon, but the other prices were unaltered. There was a disposition to back Overdale for the Caulfield Cup, and some small wagers were recorded at 100 to 3 and 4, with the latter price still on offer; but any distinct move made in that direction would quickly bring the son of Orzil to a much shorter price. The closing quotations to-night were as under:—6 to 1 v Torah, 11 to 1 each v Boabdil and Roller, 12 to 1 v Step Out, 14 to 1 v Rosemead, 16 to 1 each v Emir and Marvel Loch, 20 to 1 each v Warroo and Pius, 25 to 1 each v Maniapoto, Grand Rapids, Overdale, and Troytown, 33 to 1 each v Harvest Home and Moani, 50 to 1 v others.

The committee of the Williamstown Racing Club has decided to slightly increase the fees charged to bookmakers for the privilege of plying their calling at the club's meetings. The annual fee for the paddock will in future be £10, or for the Cup meeting (two days) £5, or for any other single day £2. These charges will include admission to the course. The charge on the flat will be £4 per annum, including admission to the course. The amounts paid by bookmakers in connection with the last meeting will be allowed to those who take out the annual registrations. The new rates will come into force at the approaching Williamstown Cup meeting.

## VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Rain fell soon after work began this morning, and continued almost incessantly throughout the proceedings, which, however, were not very interesting, for a number of the horses had galloped yesterday, and there was not a great amount of fast work. The rain that fell, however, did not affect the tracks to any extent, and the sand track was fairly fast going. Clasp led off by spurting half a mile in 54½s. Gladsome went along at three-parts speed. Narelle ran nine furlongs on the tan in 2m 9s, and Paraloch had a spurt. Mani States gave Class a bad beating over half a mile in 51½s. Canteen (R. Lewis), who seemed all the better for the race on Saturday, galloped a mile and a half on the tan in 2m 55s. Emir (Ross) ran five furlongs on the tan in 1m 9½s. Cingalee, who started with him, took fright at another horse on the track, and running off dashed into a fence, but luckily Lewis was not much the worse for his spill. Demas (Lewis) and Sylvan King did well in a gallop over a mile and a quarter, which was negotiated in 2m 16½s, the last six furlongs taking 1m 23s. Charles Stuart went slowly. The Infanta badly beat The Amazon over a mile in 1m 49s. The Surprise and The Shantee Man ran the last four furlongs on the course proper in 51s. Florin strode over a mile and a half on the tan in 1½s over even time, while Step Out was going at his ease to run five furlongs on the tan in 1m 10s. Elysium and Graftonite spurted on the tan, and ran the last three furlongs in 42s, while the rest of Hickenbotham's team did easy work. Tartan and Warroo went well in a gallop of a mile in 1m 48½s. Scot Free beat Reycroft with Amoroso tailed of at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 19½s. Roller (Hickey) gave Simoda, carrying a light weight, a five-lengths' beating, and ran a mile in 1m 48½s. Merrion (Hughes) and Warmur (Armstrong) went well in a school over the hurdles. Graftondelle did strong work on the cinders. Maniapoto strode along at three-parts pace. Jargoon and Elvo were well in front of Lord Fitzroy at the finish of a mile, the last six furlongs of which took 1m 22s, Possum Jack keeping them company in the early part of the journey. Dingo was pacing, and Sweeper went along strongly. Harvest Home and Royal Star ran a mile in 1m 48½s, and Skene did a similar task in 1m 57½s. Mairp spurted three furlongs in 39s. The Castaway and Friend ran half a mile in 54½s, and Fanshawe double that distance in 1m 56s. Merry Monarch spurted three furlongs in 39s, and Burraneer jumped the hurdles, the former shaping particularly well.

CAULFIELD.

Disagreeable, wintry weather was experienced at Caulfield this morning, a strong southerly wind sweeping across the heath, accompanied by misty rain. The sand track was pretty fast, and with the wind to help over the last four furlongs favoured time-making. Neglect went two miles and a half at a good swinging pace. Molloro covered six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Chamberlain a furlong less in 1m 5½s. Then Grand Rapids came out and put up one of the best mile and a half gallops ever seen here. Ridden by Fisher, he started off with Pius (Andrews), and they left the first four furlongs behind in 51s, six in 1m 18½s, a mile in 1m 46½s, a mile and a quarter in 2m 14½s, and the full journey in 2m 42s, with Pius 3½s behind his stable mate. King of Day was waiting to pick them up at the five-furlongs post, and in letting him pass on the outside Grand Rapids bumped Pius, who immediately turned it up, and would not try afterwards. Prior to the mishap he was holding his own with Grand Rapids. It was a splendid performance of Grand Rapids', as he ran the first six furlongs in 1m 18½s, and the last in 1m 24⅖s, finishing strongly. Graceton covered seven furlongs in 1m 36s, and P.M.G. a mile and a quarter in 2m 27s. Moani and Dandalla finished up some three-quarter pacing with three furlongs in 37½s. Napoleon was going easily over a mile and a quarter in 2m 23s. Marvel Loch beat Panama by a long way over the last mile of nine furlongs, run in 1m 48½s. Lady Doris was responsible for six furlongs in 1m 26s. Lady Evelyn was outside evens for four furlongs, but Port Arthur ran the distance in 52s. On the grass Troytown slipped over five furlongs in 1m 4s. Medallist, Overdale, Rosemead, Memento, and Hatteras all went steadily. Distraction did not work before breakfast, but it was intended that he should be some pacing later on.

## V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The weather prospects this evening for the second day of the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting are not very encouraging, for there has been a steady rainfall since early morning, accompanied by a cold southerly gale, and present indications point to a continuation of that uncomfortable state of things. For the off day of the reunion a varied bill has been provided, which includes hurdle and cross-country racing, a race for two-year-olds, a weight-for-age event, and two handicaps on the flat. The sport opens with the Emo Hurdle, in which the most attractive at the weights appear to be Betrayer, Stopwatch, Matong, Leonatus, Neglect, and Adjuster, and the places may be occupied by Betrayer, Leonatus, and Neglect. With over 40 youngsters engaged in the Mona Nursery, a handicap run over half a mile, it is a difficult matter to pick a starter, much less the winner, but the youngsters that appear to have fair chances are Yillah, Oreillet, Melodrama, Comprimil, Port Arthur, and Pianola; while Oreillet, Port Arthur, and Melodrama may claim the attention of the judge in the order written. The Eclipse Stake, a weight-for-age event, with penalties and allowances, promises an interesting contest, as several of the cracks are engaged. If in good humour, Emir should be handy at the end of the trip, while Roller, Step Out, Boabdil, and Torah should run well. Boabdil claims a 10lb allowance, while Torah goes up 5lb for his victory in the Caulfield Stakes, and at the difference Boabdil should win from the South Australian colt, with Roller in the other place. The battle for the Australian Hunters' Cup should be fought out among Danjiuro, Middlesex, Mailtime, and Bellisteros, and the first named trio may divide the honours. A number of horses with Caulfield Cup engagements are included in the list for the Coongy Handicap, which is generally regarded as a kind of dress rehearsal for the more richly-endowed event on Saturday, and it is more than probable that some of them will be seen under silk. Marvel Loch heads the list with 9st, and at that has not been overburdened, while Elvo, Dandalla, Rosemead, Troytown, Memento, and Napoleon read nicely at the weights; and the situations may be filled by Rosemead, Troytown, and Dandalla. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Moonga Handicap, in which Corroboree, Gravity, Palindrome, Japhet, and Chamberlain seem to have none the worst of the fixtures, and the numbers may go up for Japhet, Corroboree, and Chamberlain. The programme is appended:—

EMO HURDLE—2m 64yds.

| | st | lb | | st | lb |
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| Betrayer | 13 | 9 | Royal George | 10 | 5 |
| Shilling | 12 | 0 | Neglect | 10 | 3 |
| Stopwatch | 11 | 8 | Destroyer | 10 | 0 |
| Goodshot | 11 | 8 | Adjuster | 9 | 13 |
| Merion | 11 | 5 | Leal | 9 | 13 |
| Matong | 11 | 3 | Illawarra | 9 | 9 |
| Conqueror | 10 | 13 | Burnside | 9 | 0 |
| Leonatus | 10 | 11 | Skene | 9 | 0 |

MONA NURSERY—4f.

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| Glauce | 9 | 5 | Haggis | 7 | 10 |
| Yillah | 8 | 12 | Makareta | 7 | 10 |
| Lady Evelyn | 8 | 12 | Contra | 7 | 10 |
| Oreillet | 8 | 8 | Pallas | 7 | 10 |
| Melodrama | 8 | 3 | Tristina | 7 | 10 |
| Comprimil | 8 | 2 | Bobbinet | 7 | 10 |
| Port Arthur | 8 | 2 | Tryst | 7 | 10 |
| Purple | 8 | 1 | Chic | 7 | 10 |
| Jack Smith | 8 | 1 | Pianola | 7 | 9 |
| The Castaway | 8 | 1 | Sergeant Brue | 7 | 9 |
| Iolaire | 8 | 1 | Sudbury | 7 | 9 |
| Drumble | 8 | 1 | Merrigong | 7 | 9 |
| Queen's Cup | 8 | 1 | Alto | 7 | 8 |
| True Scot | 8 | 1 | Cashmore | 7 | 8 |
| Rothsay | 8 | 1 | Ritmo | 7 | 7 |
| Gendarme | 8 | 1 | Salerno | 7 | 6 |
| Karol | 8 | 1 | Monody | 7 | 6 |
| Orleans | 7 | 13 | Wanrau | 7 | 6 |
| Benbow | 7 | 11 | Honeymoon | 7 | 6 |
| Merry Monarch | 7 | 11 | Cingalee | 7 | 6 |
| Friend | 7 | 10 | Epithet | 7 | 6 |
| Gwennie | 7 | 10 | | | |

ECLIPSE STAKES.—1m 3f.

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| Canteen | 9 | 4 | *Roller | 8 | 4 |
| Emir | 9 | 4 | *Step Out | 8 | 4 |
| Maniapoto | 9 | 4 | *Boabdil | 8 | 4 |
| Marmont | 9 | 1 | *Moani | 8 | 4 |
| Revenue | 9 | 1 | *Warroo | 8 | 4 |
| Marvel Loch | 8 | 13 | *Torah | 7 | 6 |
| Red Streak | 8 | 9 | *Bon Grafton | 7 | 1 |
| *Corroboree | 8 | 8 | *Scorcher | 6 | 12 |
| *Overdale | 8 | 8 | | | |

*Including 10lb allowance.

AUSTRALIAN HUNTERS' CUP—4m.

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| Danjiuro | 12 | 13 | Blazes | 10 | 7 |
| Middlesex | 12 | 13 | Tangiers | 10 | 5 |
| Blue Mountain | 11 | 9 | Traverser | 10 | 5 |
| Anyhow | 11 | 9 | Tory | 10 | 3 |
| Elim | 11 | 9 | Strathlodden | 10 | 0 |
| The African | 11 | 5 | Black Sea | 10 | 0 |
| The Dancer | 11 | 3 | Bobs | 10 | 0 |
| Mail Time | 11 | 1 | Nhill | 10 | 0 |
| King Darius | 10 | 13 | Sammy Cyine | 10 | 0 |
| Bellisteros | 10 | 9 | | | |

COONGY HANDICAP—1m 3f.

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| Marvel Loch | 9 | 0 | Ratafia | 7 | 6 |
| Sylvanite | 8 | 11 | Troytown | 7 | 5 |
| Revenue | 8 | 3 | Memento | 7 | 2 |
| F.J.A. | 8 | 3 | Napoleon | 7 | 2 |
| Elvo | 8 | 3 | Panama | 6 | 13 |
| Red Streak | 7 | 13 | Deucalion | 6 | 13 |
| Dandalla | 7 | 11 | Newmarket | 6 | 11 |
| Proceedor | 7 | 11 | Scorcher | 6 | 11 |
| Blue Spec | 7 | 11 | Aurate | 6 | 11 |
| Fabric | 7 | 11 | Pliable | 6 | 8 |
| Demas | 7 | 9 | Molluse | 6 | 7 |
| Scot Free | 7 | 7 | Simoda | 6 | 7 |
| Rosemead | 7 | 7 | Chamant | 6 | 7 |
| Hatteras | 7 | 7 | Zepho | 6 | 7 |
| Tungen | 7 | 6 | Pitchdark | 6 | 7 |

MOONGA HANDICAP—5½f.

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| Attendant | 9 | 5 | Graftonite | 7 | 7 |
| Harmony | 9 | 5 | Clasp | 7 | 5 |
| Corroboree | 9 | 3 | Ballyrogan | 7 | 5 |
| Dantzic | 8 | 9 | Chamberlain | 7 | 4 |
| Mozart | 8 | 7 | Hart Ray | 7 | 3 |
| Decollette | 8 | 7 | Birrebyne | 7 | 2 |
| Gravity | 8 | 5 | Durrioit | 7 | 1 |
| Lady March | 8 | 3 | Mani States | 6 | 13 |
| Al Kadr | 8 | 3 | Kingbolt | 6 | 11 |
| Palindrome | 8 | 1 | Munus | 6 | 9 |
| Baden Powell | 7 | 13 | La Siesta | 6 | 9 |
| Drawbridge | 7 | 13 | Two Step | 6 | 9 |
| Japhet | 7 | 13 | Impetor | 6 | 9 |
| Strathleen | 7 | 11 | Baerami | 6 | 7 |
| English Rose | 7 | 9 | | | |

## QUEENSLAND HORSEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At a representative meeting of horseowners and trainers to-night it was decided to form an Owners and Trainers' Association on lines similar to those in Sydney and Melbourne.

## ATHLETICS.

SHRUBB'S VISIT.

STATEMENT FROM VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Travis, hon. secretary of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association, has addressed a letter to the press, setting forth the terms under which Alfred Shrubb, the English distance runner, visited Australia. Shrubb was recently suspended by the English Amateur Athletic Association, and it has been suggested that the suspension was because Shrubb "received money for running races in Australia." Mr. Travis states that Shrubb came to Australia with no other promise than that of his ticket and expenses. After his arrival here it was arranged that he should be paid £30 to cover cost of an assistant to manage his tobacconist's shop in Horsham (England), and all his personal expenses on board ship. He was also paid 10s per day while ashore, out of which he had to meet all costs of board and lodging and all personal expenses. Such prizes as he won were in trophies, which were mostly of small value. He was also supplied with a trainer and with medical attendance during his illness. Except as above mentioned Shrubb received no payment of any kind whatever from the Victorian Association.

Mr. Alex. M'Grory will decide his £10 75 yards handicap (the first of the season) on the Camperdown Running Grounds to-night. The tracks and lighting arrangements are in excellent order, and a good nomination (65) has been received. The first heat is set down for 8 p.m.

## GOLF.

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The mixed foursomes competition for a trophy presented by Mr. H. Kelso resulted in a tie between the following three pairs, who will play off:—

Miss Walker and S. A. Middleton ...... 94— 2=92
Mrs. Martin and W. A. Martin ...... 96— 4=92
Mrs. Riley and A. Riley ...... 104—12=92

YASS G.C.

YASS, Tuesday.

The competitions for trophies presented by the associate captain for ladies who joined the golf club during this year resulted as follows:—Driving by Miss Ross, approaching and putting by Miss Bertha Besnard. The match, North Yass v South Yass, was won by the former by one hole.

## CRICKET.

MATCH AGAINST QUEENSLAND.

The following seventeen were yesterday chosen to practice for the match against Queensland:—Barnes, Bardsley, Carter, Diamond, Garnsey, C. Gregory, Grounds, Hickson, F. Johnson, A. Johnston, Mackay, Macartney, O'Connor, Penman, Redgrave, E. F. Waddy, and Whitting. Eleven players and the manager, Mr. D. Hogan, will make the trip.

## CYCLING AND MOTORING.

THE NEWCASTLE MEETING.

The victories of Fowle and Walker in the two principal races at Monday night's carnival at Newcastle were received in Sydney with satisfaction, for they showed that not only is Walker still ahead of all the interstate cracks as a speed king, but that our local representative, Fowle, is not far behind the best of them. Though Walker has lately been showing exceptional form in his races, he is as determined as ever to retire after the forthcoming carnival. This is a pity, seeing that the Victorian crack is practically the only exponent of the cycling game out here who will have any chance of lowering the colours of our visitors.

By his victory in the Wheel Race last Monday, Fowle seems to be just now in exceptional condition. At the late 8-hour Sports he showed a clean pair of heels to most of the competitors. This occasioned considerable surprise. That he should repeat his victory at Newcastle so soon afterwards gives one the impression that his form is considerably underrated. Of the other riders who travelled up for the racing few had any success, the placings outside Walker's and Fowle's wins being generally divided by the country competitors.

A contingent of racing men who had been up at Newcastle arrived in Sydney yesterday. Amongst those who returned early were Walker, Pye, Mutton, Clarke, the two Arnsts, Horder, Goodson, and a host of others. All were delighted with the reception accorded them at Newcastle. Most of the cracks as soon as they reached Sydney rested quietly for the day. Others, however, anxious to see how things were moving in their absence, visited the cycling tracks, and had a few spins.

TRAINING NOTES.

Since the arrival of the American champions, Lawson and Macfarland, more than usual interest has been centred in their movements. Lawson and Macfarland instead of competing daily on the track have been doing quiet spins on foot around the Centennial Park. Yesterday each did about a five miles' spin, and then was well rubbed down. This preparation will suffice for a few days, after which they will appear on the Cricket Ground, and gradually bring themselves up to the necessary pitch by following motor pace and by indulging in some fast sprints. At present, even were the champions ready to undergo track preparation, the Cricket Ground is not quite ready for them. For the past week or two, with a view of making the course perfect, several of the cracked portions of the asphalt have been removed and new pieces inserted. In some places as much as 15ft to 20ft have been taken away and replaced by a more even and perfect surface.

BALMAIN BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club's race over five miles, which is to take place next Saturday, promises to provide some excellent racing, as most of the road cracks have signified their intention of taking part in it. Already a large lot of nominations have been received, and it only requires fine weather to see the record of the course badly shaken. As announced previously, the race will be held over the Homebush course, the start and finish being at the Horse and Jockey Hotel. Owing to the expected success of this event, the club purposes running off two additional races—a 10-miles competition and a track race—early in November.

ENFIELD CYCLING CLUB.

The Burwood-Bankstown road promises to be more than usually attractive to cyclists next Saturday, when the Enfield Club run off their five miles open race. Not only is the list of entries for the event unusually large, but it is very representative as well. All who intend taking part in the competition should note that entries close to-night. Nominations can be sent either to Mr. W. H. Wale, Burwood, or to Mr. W. S. Treloar, Enfield.

CURZON PARK BICYCLE CLUB.

Curzon Park Bicycle Club will hold a 10-mile unpaced members' road race on the Gladesville-Ryde course on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. Following are the handicaps:—F. R. Ray, scr.; W. Park, 1m; R. Jeffray, 2m; L. Kerpence, 2m 30s; L. Jones, 3m 30s; W. Hooper, 3m 15s; H. Glasscock, 4m 15s; T. Woodcock, 4m 45s.

30 MILES MOTOR CYCLE RACE.

The entries for the above motor contest closed last night at the clubrooms in George-street. The latest entries were from Saunders, of Parramatta, and Harte, of the same town. The former is riding a 3½-h.p. Minerva cycle, the same on which he won the recent Goulburn-Sydney contest. Harte is also mounting a Minerva of 4½-h.p. It is possible that Bergin, who sold his motor some days back, will be able to compete after all. If so he will ride Witham's 5-h.p. Orient next Saturday. Otherwise the list of riders with their motors supplied previously stands good. The contest, which will be over the Ashfield course, will embrace a run of exactly 30 miles. It is stated that the road is just now in excellent condition, so that some remarkable times are certain to be recorded. Considering that Saunders, in the club's recent race, averaged close on 25 miles an hour for 130 miles, and that there are several motors entered even faster than that of the Parramatta crack, those who travel out will certainly see some high speed developed. Powell on his Surrey is undoubtedly fast, and so are Murray and M'Kenzie. The Jarmans are also dangerous opponents, and Doherty, if he gets going without anything to block his path, will certainly do the journey in less than the hour. Already so much interest is being taken everywhere in the race that quite a large number of local and suburban clubs will visit the course in order to see how the contest gets along. Mr. Fenton, of "Motoria," is making the trip specially with a large party of enthusiasts in his powerful Darracq vehicle, and it possible that a Richard Brasier car will also visit the scene. The contest is exciting a lot of interest even amongst those not directly associated with the sport.

CONTINENATL CYCLING.

Files are to hand giving particulars of the great Circuit-des-Ardennes motor-car race, held on the famous Belgian course on August 6 and 7. The distance was 375 miles, and was covered by the winner, Hemery, on a Darracq, at an average pace of 63 miles per hour, which is the highest average speed ever shown in an automobile race, being fully 20 per cent. faster than the Gordon-Bennet Cup contest. All the best European makers participated, with teams of drivers, and the race resulted in a desperate contest between the Darracq and Panhard teams. Hemery on a Darracq turned out to be the winner, Tart, on a Panhard, being second. A remarkable feature of this race, other than the terrific speed attained, was the regularity in the running of the Darracq team. Not only did Wagner, on a Darracq voiturette (small car class), secure first place, but Montjoye, on a Darracq (light car class) also won easily, as did Hemery on a Darracq in the heavy car class. As in 1904, the Darracq team of drivers seem to be scoring great successes in European contests.

OVERLAND MOTOR CAR TRIP.

Among well-known Sydney motorists leaving for Melbourne for the Cup week is Mr. W. M. Oldham, of Darling Point, who left on Thursday night on his 30-h.p. Darracq car, accompanied by Mrs. Oldham and party. Mr. Oldham's Darracq, which has just been delivered, is one of the finest specimens of up-to-date motor cars in this part of the world, and has some unique features in its construction. Mr. Oldham anticipates remaining in Melbourne during Cup week, after which he intends to tour parts of Victoria before returning to Sydney.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A meeting of delegates last night decided to form a Southern Cycling Union. Representatives of Goulburn, Braidwood, Crookwell, and Queanbeyan clubs were present. The body will race under the League of Wheelmen rules, but will not be connected with the league.

## ROWING.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The Sydney Rowing Club's annual regatta will be held on Saturday next. The senior fours' race is the open event, and North Shore R.C. are sending a crew, consisting of R. N. Bray (stroke), A. R. Thompson, S. C. Jones, and J. H. Howie. A variation has been made in the home crew, which won recently, H. J. Middleton taking bow seat, with S. A. Middleton, F. Heron, and R. B. Fitzhardinge in the other places. The club races for eights, fours, and pairs should prove interesting to the club's visitors. The Lady Hampden has been engaged to follow the races, and will leave Fort Macquarie at 2 p.m. As at previous regattas of the premier club, the committee will entertain visitors at afternoon tea at the club's branch, Abbotsford, and a band has been engaged.

## PIGEON HOMING.

The Sydney Homing Pigeon Society's seventh race of the season took place from Girilambone, distance (air-line) 309 miles. The birds, numbering 299, left in charge of Mr. O. Lucre, the society's official liberator. The weather was against the birds all the way, consequently the race was a slow one. The result was as follows:—Hoore's bird (1102yds per min), 1; Adams' bird (1100yds per min), 2; Ward's bird (1090yds per min), 3; Williams' bird (1089yds per min), 4; Deifendahl's bird (1088yds per min), 5; Beck's bird (1076yds 2ft 3in per min), 6; Donadby's bird (1076yds 1ft 4in), 7.

## BOXING.

There was a large attendance at the National Sporting Club, Castlereagh-street, last night, to witness the contest between Whitelaw and Turner. The result was a win for the former in the 13th round. In the preliminary O. Neil beat Creeper at the end of the second round.

## SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

The concert will take place to-night, at the ground, as advertised, and the programme is a most varied one. The whole of the ground will be thrown open to visitors except the pavilion, and will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity. Special trams will be run at frequent intervals.

# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

BIG AGGREGATE WON BY SGT. SODEN (Q.)

G. PAUL WINS THE JAQUES.

A WESTERN AUSTRALIAN THE DANGAR.

CONTENDING AGAINST THE ELEMENTS.

The annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales was continued on the Randwick range yesterday, when the remaining two of the five all-comers' matches comprising the Longfield Aggregate were contested. About 430 men fired in each competition.

The Jaques, 15 shots at 600 yards, instead of 500 yards last year, opened the day's shooting. On the whole the competitors had little to complain about in respect of windage, a steady nor'-easter, and the light was likewise good, although dull, with an occasional patch of sunshine. From the start scoring was high, and almost everyone managed to get in a decent shoot. The winner of the match was George Paul, a well-known Dubbo marksman, with two short of the "possible." He commenced with a "bull," then scored two "inners," and finished with 12 consecutive bulls—a splendid performance. Lieutenant R. C. Dawson (Australian Rifles) was runner-up, with the best of six 71s. A. R. Stephenson (Randwick), who was leading in the aggregate on Monday, fell back, his score in the Jaques being 59.

During the luncheon adjournment a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, broke over the range, but it had cleared off temporarily when, at 1 p.m., the first 200 men went out for The Dangar, seven shots each at 800 and 900 yds. This match has been one of the features of the Randwick meeting for some years past, because of the first prize of £25 presented by Mr. F. H. Dangar. The shooters had not been half an hour on the mounds, however, when the rain came down in torrents for 10 minutes, and then suddenly ceased. That 10 minutes' deluge was the graveyard of many scores and Longfield aggregates. For the next hour or more the weather was settled—the wind coming in from the nor'-east and the light being perfect—and tall totals at 800yds were very plentiful. About 4 p.m., with only a few men done at 900yds—and these were the very lucky ones—another lightning change in the atmospheric conditions took place. The wind worked round south, heavy banks of clouds hung low overhead, and from this until dusk the elements wrought pitiful havoc with every second 900yds' score. It was one of the worst bits of weather experienced at Randwick, and interstate men know what that means, for the range has the reputation of being the most difficult to shoot on in the Commonwealth. The gale that sprang up one minute seemed to sweep in from the south and the next from the west; certainly it completely baffled the great majority. A Western Australian, in A. Harris, was the highest scorer in the competition, he obtaining a remarkably fine 34, 32—66 out of the possible 70. F. W. Tame, of North Sydney, filled second place with a point less. Ten scores of 57 were counted out. J. T. Lake won The Dangar last year with 66 after shooting off a tie with two others.

The £50 first prize in the Longfield aggregate, the largest individual one given by the association, was appropriated by Sergeant W. Soden, of Charters Towers, after an exciting struggle for supremacy with Lieutenant W. C. Addison, the South Australian champion, and William Cutler, the Bathurst youngster, who won the King's at Randwick 12 months ago. With the 800yds range in the Dangar over this trio was found to be leading. There were some others with excellent chances, but the fortune of weather was against them at the concluding distance. Cutler finished with 59 in the Dangar, making his aggregate 263. Lieutenant Addison had to make 61 to beat him, and he succeeded, getting 62, and bringing his grand total to 265. Sergeant Soden had 33 on at 800yds, and to defeat Addison he required 29 at 900yds. He opened badly—with a magpie and a miss. From a centre line he had to advance to 15 degrees right windage, but he found the "plate," and scored in his business shots 3, 5, 3, 5, 5, 5, 4—a total of 30, one more than was needful to secure for him the coveted £50. Soden is one of Australia's best marksmen. He was a member of the last Bisley team, and won the King's here two years ago, and last year the Jaques and the Members', besides being tenth in the big aggregate. Curiously enough Sergeant Soden's aggregate of 267 was the same as J. T. Lake's (S.A.) when he won the prize last year. It represents only 28 points lost out of 295 in all kinds of weather, and is 31 over "inners" in 51 shots. Last year's aggregate was £600, cut up into 273 prizes, with an entrance of 15s. This year it is £400, divided into 233 prizes, with an entrance fee of 10s.

The following are the detailed scores of the first five men:—

| | Dangar. | Members. | Jaques. | Sydney. | Randwick. | Aggregate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sergeant Soden | 63 | 40 | 69 | 46 | 49 | —267 |
| Lieut. Addison | 62 | 39 | 69 | 49 | 46 | —265 |
| W. Cutler | 59 | 47 | 67 | 43 | 47 | —263 |
| A. Harris (W.A.) | 66 | 38 | 65 | 44 | 44 | —257 |
| Lieut. R. C. Dawson | 55 | 43 | 71 | 39 | 49 | —257 |

The 2nd Infantry Regiment's team won the Challenge Bugle, Parramatta and Randwick Clubs supplying the second and third positions. Last year the Naval Brigade held possession of the bugle.

THE JAQUES.

600 yards, 15 shots. Entrance, 5s 6d. Sixty-five prizes totalling £80.

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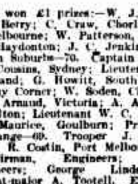
|---|---|
| £6—G. Paul, Dubbo | 73 |
| £4—Lt. R. C. Dawson, Australian Rifles | 71 |
| £3—G. Norman, Newcastle | 71 |
| £2—Sgt. R. Burr, Melbourne | 71 |
| £2—A. Carter, W.A. | 71 |
| £2—R. A. M'Cook, Parramatta | 71 |
| £2—G. French, Brisbane | 71 |
| £2—A. R. Harding, Tramway | 70 |

G. PAUL'S TARGET IN THE JAQUES.

Fifteen shots at 600 yds.



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The following won £1 prizes:—W. J. Faux, Kiama; F. C. Abbott, Berry; C. Craw, Chorlton (N.Z.); O. S. Williams, Melbourne; W. Patterson, North Sydney; A. J. M'Leod, Haydonton; J. C. Jenkins, Granya; W. Condon, Western Suburbs—70. Captain A. W. Warden, Engineers; B. Cousins, Sydney; Lieutenant R. M. Irvine, New Zealand; G. Howitt, South Australia; W. J. Palmer, Sunny Corner; W. Soden, Charters Towers; A. Kefford, St. Arnaud, Victoria; A. A. Cox, Forbes; R. J. Miller Milton; Lieutenant W. C. Addison, South Australia; C. Maurice, Goulburn; Private T. Hill, 3rd A.I.R., Orange—69. Trooper J. Duncan, 3rd A.L.H., Cooma; R. Costin, Port Melbourne; Sergeant-major J. Firman, Engineers; Sapper A. Hortin, Engineers; George Lindsay, Wollongong; Sergeant-major A. Tootell, Engineers, Melbourne; G. A. Williams, Albury—68. Alex. Ferguson, Queensland Scottish; R. H. Gargett, D.R.R.C., Brisbane; P. M'Arthur, Sydney; F. Castine, South Australia; R. H. Walker, 2nd A.I.R., Kiama; H. Hicks, Katoomba; S. A. Long, Victorian Railways; W. Cutler, Bathurst; G. Hudson, St. Arnaud, Victoria; W. Todd, Ballarat; J. M'Andrews, Byron Bay; Sergeant M. E. Bedford, S.U. Scouts; Captain T. L. Pye, R. and W., Brisbane; J. P. Hardy, Western Suburbs; W. P. Condon, Byron Bay; H. Harvie, Sydney; H. A. Scott, Booroondara; J. P. McDonald, Merino, Victoria; A. W. Ball, Goulburn—67. W. Gill, Brewarrina; [illegible] R. Newell, Lismore; S. A. Kefford, Bathurst; Corporal S. Edwards, Australian Rifles; H. A. Hansard, Bathurst; G. A. Turner, sen., Footscray, Victoria; W. Bennie, Berry; A.B. W. A. Clark, Naval Brigade; A. W. M'Callum, Randwick; I. C. Campbell, Bombala; R. C. Nancarrow, Orange—66. Fourteen scores of 66 counted out.

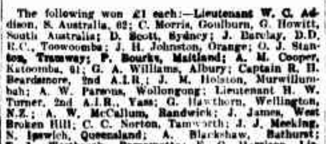
THE DANGAR.

800 and 900 yards, seven shots at each. Entrance, 5s. First prize, £25, donated by Mr. F. H. Dangar; fifty-two prizes, totalling £100.

| | 800 yds | 900 yds | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| £25—A. Harris, Western Australia | 34 | 32 | —66 |
| £10—F. W. Tame, North Sydney | 33 | 32 | —65 |
| £7—O. Sharpe, Gerringong | 32 | 32 | —64 |
| £5—W. H. Muir, Tramway | 32 | 32 | —64 |
| £3—F. Herrmann, Newcastle | 33 | 31 | —64 |
| £2—W. Soden, Charters Towers | 33 | 30 | —63 |
| £2—W. Schwan, Western Australia | 32 | 30 | —62 |
| £2—E. G. Diddams, North Sydney | 33 | 29 | —62 |

A. HARRIS'S TARGETS IN THE DANGAR.

Seven shots each at 800 and 900 yds.



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The following won £1 each:—Lieutenant W. C. Addison, S. Australia, 62; C. Morris, Goulburn, G. Howitt, South Australia; D. Scott, Sydney; J. Barclay, D.D.R.C., Toowoomba; J. H. Johnston, Orange; O. J. Stanton, Tramway; P. Bourke, Maitland; A. M. Cooper, Katoomba, 61; G. A. Williams, Albury; Captain R. H. Beardsmore, 2nd A.I.R.; J. M. Holston, Murwillumbah; A. W. Parsons, Wollongong; Lieutenant H. W. Turner, 2nd A.I.R., Yass; G. Hawthorn, Wellington, N.Z.; A. W. McCallum, Randwick; J. James, West Broken Hill; C. C. Norton, Tamworth; J. J. Meeking, N. Ipswich, Queensland; A. Blackshaw, Bathurst; T. L. Westbrook, Parramatta; F. G. Harrison, Lismore, 60; A.B. J. Fenn, Naval Brigade; F. W. Cork, Milton; W. Cutler, Bathurst; J. T. Lake, South Australia; G. A. Turn, jun., Footscray, Vic.; R. Ingleton, Goulburn; W. Patterson, North Sydney; A. Mann, Sunny Corner; A. Matheson, Merino, Vic., 59; M. Ferguson, Grafton; N. Priddle, 3rd A.L.H.; J. Atwell, D.D.R.C., Toowoomba; W. G. Newgreen, West Australian In.; Alex. Ferguson, Queensland; C. P. Nobelius, Emerald, Vic.; Sergeant F. W. Pantlin, Engineers, 58; W. J. Ross, Randwick; A. Brooks, Parramatta; S. Sergeant W. Cooper, staff; R. A. McCook, Parramatta; G. Norman, Newcastle; J. Beverley, South Sydney, 57.

Ten scores of 57 counted out.

REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE BUGLE.

Open to teams of 10, from any regiment or corps formed separately, rifle club or cadet corps in New South Wales. Silver Challenge Bugle, to be held for one year by the team making the highest aggregate in the matches forming the Longfield Aggregate.

| | Points. |
|---|---|
| 1.—2nd Infantry Regiment | 2381 |
| 2.—Parramatta Rifle Club | 2357 |
| 3.—Randwick Rifle Club | 2347 |
| 4.—Naval Brigade | 2299 |

The individual scores of the winning team were:—Captain R. H. Beardsmore and Colour-sergeant Pettigrew, 248; Corporal Faux, 249; Lieutenant Turner and Private Walker, 237; Sergeant M. Donnellan, 235; Lance-corporal Chisholm, 236; Bugler Wright and Lieutenant Fitzgerald, 234; Sergeant Paine, 232.

THE LONGFIELD AGGREGATE.

Entrance, 10s. Consisting of scores in Randwick, Members', Jaques, Sydney, and Dangar. Highest possible score, 295 points.

First prize, £50; second prize, £20; third prize, £10; fourth prize, £7; four prizes of £5; six prizes of £4; ten prizes of £3; thirty prizes of £2; 179 prizes of £1; making 233 prizes, £400.

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| £50. Sgt. W. Soden, Charters Towers | 267 |
| £20. Lt. W. C. Addison, South Australia | 265 |
| £10. Wm. Cutler, Bathurst | 263 |
| £7. A. Harris, Western Australia | 257 |
| £5. Lt. R. C. Dawson, Australian Rifles | 257 |
| £5. C. Morris, Goulburn | 256 |
| £5. Con. D. Scott, Sydney R.C. | 255 |
| £5. G. A. Williams, Albury | 255 |
| £4. A.B. W. A. Clark, Naval Brigade | 255 |
| £4. R. H. Gargett, Brisbane | 255 |
| £4. G. Norman, Newcastle | 254 |
| £4. W. G. Newgreen, W.A. | 253 |
| £4. H. Motton, Charters Towers | 253 |
| £4. C. Craw, N.Z. | 253 |
| £3. P. Bourke, Maitland | 252 |
| £3. R. A. McCook, Parramatta | 252 |
| £3. A. Kefford, Victoria | 252 |
| £3. R. Costin, Port Melbourne | 251 |
| £3 F. Le Maitre, Braidwood | 250 |
| £3. T. W. Parnaby, Albury | 250 |
| £3. A. A. Mitchell, Q. | 249 |
| £3. W. H. Muir, Tramway | 249 |
| £3. G. Hawthorn, N.Z. | 249 |
| £3. F. W. Cork, Milton | 249 |

The following 30 won £2 prizes:—Corporal E. C. Faux (Kiama), J. A. Fielen (Cooma), Sub-lieutenant A. F. Stephens (N. Brigade), 249; J. Barclay (Toowoomba), A. M. Cooper (Katoomba), Captain R. H. Beardsmore (2nd Regiment), Adam Brooks (Parramatta), A. A. Cox (Forbes), Corporal S. Edwards (Australian Rifles), E. J. Garnsey (Dubbo), C.-sergeant Pettigrew (2nd Regiment), 248; F. W. Tame (N. Sydney), F. Herrmann (Newcastle), A. Blackshaw (Bathurst), G. Kefford (Vic.), M. H. Tessimond (Lithgow), 247; O. J. Stanton (Tramway), T. L. Westbrook (Parramatta), F. Kernich (W.A.), J. Walker (Gerringong), A. J. M'Leod (Haydonton), H. Pickett (Sydney), W. A. Jacobs (Albury), Geo. Paul (Dubbo), 246; A. W. M'Callum (Randwick), F. G. Harrison (Lismore), J. Atwell (Toowoomba), J. H. Wills (Naval Brigade), J. R. Franklin (N.Z.), W. J. Green (Sydney), 245.

The following won £1 prizes:—G. Keevers, 245; A. R. Harding, 244; J. H. Johnson, G. A. Turner, T. H. Gore, J. A. Wright, B. Lonsdale, G. Hudson (V.), G. A. Daniel, 243; O. Sharpe, H. Parsons, J. James (Broken Hill), A. B. Fenn, Q.M.S. Priddle, H. Hansard, W. C. Coulter, Sergeant-Major A. Tootell (V.), Sub-lieutenant Coggins, 242; R. Ingleton, Staff-sergeant F. W. Pantlin, W. S. Walker, Tom Pearce, W. Bennie, A. R. Stephenson, 241; J. J. Meekin (Q.), J. C. Jenkins (V.), Walter Williams (V.), Staff-sergeant J. Bilton, Sapper A. Hortin, S. A. Kefford, Geo. French (Q.), 240; H. Allen, Bonus Clarke, Jas. Hobson (Q.), Sergeant M. E. Bedford, 239; A. Mann, Andrew Ferguson (Q.), A. Cutler, Corporal S. Rhodes, C. Tayler, W. S. Drysdale, W. Nicholas (W.A.), J. J. Mathison, J. P. Donald (V.), Major Hanby (V.), Alex. Ferguson (Q.), Geo. Shaw (Q.), J. E. Hart (Q.), W. Faux, 238; W. Todd (V.), H. W. Turner, H. Beatty, Jas. M'Andrew, W. T. Palmer, J. Hudson (V.), G. R. Greig, R. H. Walker, W. B. Edye, A. Schroder, 237; H. B. Jamieson, Sgt. Wm. Kemp (N.Z.), Sft.-Major Firman, Cpl. A. Chisholm, E. Tenner, G. A. Turner (V.), Lt. R. M. Irvine (N.Z.), Sgt. R. Mowbray, 236; J. C. Trigg (V.), B. Cousins, Sgt. M. Donnellan, C. P. Nobelius (V.), S. Rowe (W.A.), J. Challis, J. A. Ross (V.), Q.-M.-Sgt. Meaney, H. Parsons, G. L. Ardill, R. C. Broomham, W. E. Sutton (V.), H. L. Lovegrove, 235; P. Fargher (V.), Pri. Twyman, (Q.), Sapper Roy, V. G. Manning, A. Matheson (V.), Lt. Fitzgerald, Sgt. R. Burr (V.), Sgt. G. Stenner (Q.), N. A. Povitt, 234; C.-Sgt. Adams, Wm. Webster, G. Howitt (S.A.), C. C. Norton, S. A. Long (V.), Cpl. D. S. Mackenzie, J. Wyllie, G. Gering (V.), R. C. Kendall, H. A. Evans, S.-Con. J. Maze, C.P.O. Harry Hendy, 233; W. Bradford, Sen.-Con. W. Strachan (Q.), F. Taylor, R. J. Drysdale, Sgt. C. W. Paine, C. H. Harvey, 232; H. G. Spencer, T. J. Earl, W. Watson (V.), Sgt. D. M'Calby, H. Hicks, F. C. Alderton, J. Mackenzie, 231; A. Rixon, Capt. A. W. Warden, A. H. Garnsey, R. Jeffrey, H. C. Lawson, J. E. Arnold, W. Nelson, A. Ford (W.A.), J. E. Hassall, W. Schwan (W.A.), E. W. Hearne, 230; T. Pye (Q.), A. P. Crow (V.), W. Pratt (S.A.), J. T. Lake (S.A.), J. J. Fountain, J. Carson, E. Cutler, W. Gill, P. O. H. Finkes, C. W. Prott, 229; W. J. Jamieson, D. H. Mitchell, R. R. Ferguson, R. J. Miller, F. C. Abbott, Staff-Sgt. W. Cooper, Con. S. Green, 228; Geo. Bradley (Q.), I. F. Kinge (Q.), W. P. Condon, R. E. Hamley, J. Cook, 227; T. H. Evans, J. Beverley, and some other scores running down to about 220 which were not available at midnight.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The King's, regarded as the principal fixture of the week, commences this morning. The first stage, 7 shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards, will occupy the attention of over 450 men until 2.30 p.m., after which the long range event, The Newmarch, will be decided. The three service matches will be continued.

## VICTORIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Arrangements for the Victorian Rifle Association annual matches, which will be commenced next Monday, are well forward, and a very successful meeting is anticipated. It was originally proposed to allow 80 competitors to shoot in the final round at 1000 yards for the King's prize, but this has been found impracticable, and, as in former years, the numbers shooting at 1000 yards will be restricted to 40.

## METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE.

PRESENTATION OF LONG-SERVICE MEDALS.

At the invitation of the Fire Brigades Board a number of citizens assembled at the Fire Brigade Headquarters, Castlereagh-street, last evening, to witness a demonstration by the members of the headquarters brigade. The fact that the Premier was to present six of the brigade with long-service medals added to the interest taken in the proceedings. Mr. Bown, president of the Fire Brigades Board, in introducing the Premier, said that as the department was started in 1884, it had attained its majority. He said that the brigade had the best material it was possible to procure, but he considered there should be a reserve of firemen, so that in the event of a conflagration of any magnitude there would not be any need to call out the suburban brigades.

Mr. Carruthers, before handing over the medals, said he considered the members of the fire brigades were to be complimented on their efficiency. The people of Sydney had had a taste of what they could do when occasion needed. They could compliment themselves on having men of such splendid physique and good character. Up to 1884 the people had to depend on volunteers and brigades belonging to insurance companies. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade of to-day protected an area of over 240 square miles, extending from Sydney, round Manly, embracing the suburbs on the other side of the harbour, thence to Richmond, across to Campbelltown and round the Illawarra suburbs, thence to the city. The total population protected numbered 520,000 souls, and the number of houses protected was over 100,000. The total value of the property in the area was £120,000,000, whilst the amount of insurance was £75,000,000. He considered that property-owners who did not insure their properties should be made to contribute to the brigade, but he did not think it fair to ask the squatter, who had to contend against bush fires and floods, to contribute to the maintenance of the brigade. He admitted the present staff, which numbered 148 permanent men, 219 volunteers, and 20 auxiliaries (or junior firemen), making a total of 387 men, was none too large. He promised to do what he could to increase the strength of the brigade.

Mr. Carruthers then presented the following officers with long-service and good-conduct medals:—District Officer F. Jackson, Station Officers J. Graham, G. Parsons, F. Howard, and G. Dudd, and First-class Fireman G. Alchin. All the men honoured have been in the service 15 years.

The members of the brigade then gave a demonstration of the old and new way of coping with an outbreak. The rest of the evening was occupied with rescue drill, athletic displays, turn-out drill, and trot and gallop past. The Glee Club in connection with the M.F.B. rendered musical items.

## BOWLS.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB

CAPTAINS' AVERAGES.

The following are the captains' averages in all matches played during the past season:—

| Name. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Tied. | Points For. | Points Agst. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taft, H. | 44 | 23 | 19 | 2 | 1061 | 917 |
| Batson, Chas. | 43 | 21 | 20 | 2 | 970 | 965 |
| Lassen, F. | 23 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 570 | 474 |
| Rigg, W. | 21 | 13 | 8 | — | 527 | 441 |
| Hogue, J. A. | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 459 | 345 |
| Messell, C. | 16 | 12 | 4 | — | 394 | 314 |
| Abrams, S. H. | 7 | 4 | 3 | — | 163 | 119 |
| Solomon, C. | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 104 | 80 |
| Brockenshire, A. E. | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 59 | 42 |
| Mackenzie, H. | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 79 | 55 |
| Pritchard, W. | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 64 | 53 |
| Upton, W. C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 52 | 34 |
| Johnston, R. | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 40 | 45 |
| Huenerbein, A. | 2 | — | 2 | — | 28 | 60 |
| Pladwell, J. | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 67 | 32 |
| Trivett, J. B. | 1 | 1 | — | — | 27 | 6 |
| Gibbs, E. G. N. | 1 | — | 1 | — | 24 | 32 |

Total points scored.—For 4698, against 4018, being a surplus of 680 points in the club's favour.

This week's "Mail" illustrates with a fine page of snapshots scenes of the first day's racing of the Spring Meeting of the V.A.T.C.—Advt.

# CITY COUNCIL.

At the fortnightly meeting of the City Council last night Alderman T. Hughes presided, in the absence of the Lord Mayor through indisposition.

VOTES FOR BAND MUSIC.

Alderman Clarke inquired whether it was legal to use the corporation funds for band music, and was informed that the city solicitor advised some time ago that the council did not possess statutory power to apply the city funds to that purpose.

TAR-PAVING.

Alderman Meagher asked a number of questions respecting the question of tar-paving. He was informed that the only plant for tar-paving streets that could be traced was that for repairing work, and since 1902 about £92 had been spent for rollers, boilers, tools, etc. For the last 25 years the council's tar-paving had been done by contract. No tar plant had been sold; an auction sale of general stores, yielding £800, was made in 1899, but there was no mention of tar plant amongst the items. The following amounts had been paid by the council to contractors for tar-paving during the past four years:—1902, £945 16s 10d; 1903, £1112 2s 2d; 1904, £3891 10s 4d; 1905, £2395 8s 1d. The 1904 and 1905 sums included cost of reinstatements under electric lighting.

The following recommendation by the finance committee was adopted:—"That as the finance committee dissents from a report by the city surveyor, dated September 20, 1905, stating that in his opinion it would be inadvisable for the council to alter the present system of having the work of tar-paving done by contract and carrying out its own tar-paving works, and considers that it would be for the financial advantage of the council that the work of tar-paving be carried out by the council's staff, the city surveyor be instructed to report on the cost of the necessary plant to so carry out the work, and that such report be referred to the works committee for their consideration."

PRIVATE ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS.

Consideration of the question of the purchase of the Empire and Strand Companies' undertakings was deferred until after the return of Mr. Rooke, electrical engineer, from Europe, and the council resolved that Mr. Rooke be asked to collect information for the guidance of the council as to the usual basis of purchase of private electrical companies by public bodies.

INSURANCE OF RATCATCHERS.

On the recommendation of the health and by-laws committee, it was decided that owing to risk involved in connection with plague, the six ratcatchers permanently employed by the council be insured to the amount of £100 each, to cover death from any cause, at a yearly cost of approximately £16.

SHEEP-KILLING AT SALEYARDS.

The council decided that claims for alleged loss sustained by sheep being killed by dogs at the Flemington Saleyards on the night of May 21, 1905, be settled by the payment of the sum of £36 4s 5d, and that bylaws be framed providing for the custody of the sheep until the morning of sale, to free the council from liability in future.

ASSESSMENT APPEAL.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, it was resolved that necessary action be taken to appeal against the decision of the Full Court in favour of the Royal Agricultural Society regarding a claim by the council for rates on the society's grounds, leave having been given by the High Court to appeal.

PYRMONT BATHS.

On the motion of Alderman Henson, the question of further improvements and extensions to Pyrmont baths was referred to the health and bylaws committee for report.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

On the motion of Alderman Henley, it was resolved, by 11 votes to 5, that the resolution altering the name of Middle-lane (from Turner-lane to Robinson-lane) to Henley-lane be rescinded, and that the name be changed to Faucett-lane.

LIGHTING OF QUEEN'S STATUE.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson moved,—"That the Government be asked to consider the advisability of removing the gas lamps round the Queen's Statue, Queen's-square, with a view to effectively lighting it with electric lights."

The motion was carried.

# NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following were the clearances to-day:—Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 2420 tons coal; Santhia, s, for Bombay, via Brisbane, with 130 tons bunker coal; Kakapo, s, for Beauty Point, via Devonport and Stanley, with 1300 tons coal.

ANTI-LIQUOR CAMPAIGN.

An anti-liquor campaign is being conducted throughout the Newcastle district. Meetings under the auspices of the New South Wales Temperance Alliance have been held at different centres, and addresses delivered by Mr. A. Bruntnell and the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, of Sydney. The Liquor Bill now before Parliament has received considerable attention, and its provisions have been explained. Resolutions have been carried heartily approving of the action of the Government in introducing the bill, and requesting that it be passed into law as speedily as possible.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SEA BATHS.

Although Newcastle possesses several fine beaches it sadly lacks all facilities for proper sea bathing. Numerous efforts have been made by residents to secure baths, but so far nothing has been done. The Mayor (Alderman M. Moroney) recently addressed a letter to the Government in respect to the matter, and at a meeting of the City Council to-night a letter was read from Mr. W. Dick, M.L.A., stating that it was problematical whether the amount required for the establishment of sea baths at Newcastle could be provided on the loan estimates. Alderman James pointed out that quite recently the Minister promised the Waverley council £1000 for the purpose of erecting baths. Several aldermen expressed regret that the work could not be carried out at present.

STEALING ON A STEAMER.

At the police court to-day before Mr. Scott, S.M., George Williams and John McAucliffe, labourers, were charged with having on October 15 stolen from George Haine a watch and chain, two rings, and 10s in silver, on board the steamer Newcastle. Each of the accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The steamer Santhia, which left to-day for Bombay, via Brisbane, has 182 horses on board.

# INCENDIARISM.

SCHOOLS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

COOMA, Tuesday.

An inquiry was held by the district coroner, Mr. F. H. Galbraith, at Mr. Arnold Hayes's residence, Little Plain, concerning the origin of the fire which occurred at a building situated at Little Plain, on October 13, previously occupied by the Department of Public Instruction. The evidence was to the effect that the fire occurred in the building known as Jerangle half-time school, on Thursday night or early on Friday morning. The teacher, Mr. Percival J. Pidgeon, left the school as usual on Thursday evening. A groom at Little Plain Hotel, noticed the building burning early on the following morning, and informed Mr. Pidgeon, who in turn informed the police. Constable Marshall, of Animbo, and a black tracker, proceeded to the fire. Tracks were discovered leading to the school, and corresponding to a footprint discovered on the opposite side of the road to the school site; but though no other corresponding footprints were discovered, the constable stated that from the impression made on the ground he believed the prints leading away from the school were caused by a person trying to avoid making a full impression of the boot or slipper, as the heel part was distinct, and the sole was faint, giving the impression that the person was running or jumping over a soft part of the road. Fruitless inquiries for tramps or strangers were subsequently made by the police. The building was of slabs, with an iron roof, had a stove and chimney. The school material is valued at five guineas, and the furniture at £4 10s. The average attendance lately was only seven or eight. A verdict was given to the effect that the Jerangle school was destroyed by fire, and that the premises were feloniously and wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Pidgeon's other half-time school, situated at Celey's Creek, was also destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. This was a similar building, with the exception that the roof was of shingles. It was situated nine miles from Jerangle school. On the night Celey's Creek school was burnt a strong wind was blowing, and rain was falling. No information has been obtained as to the cause of this fire.

Another school at Currawarna, near Wagga Wagga, which Mr. Pidgeon had charge of, was also destroyed by fire. In this case the fire proved to be the work of tramps. Mr. Pidgeon made an application for removal some time ago, which was promised him.

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## THE AWAKENING OF CHINA.

A private letter was received on Tuesday from the Rev. T. Howard Smith, of the London Mission, Peking, North China, contains an interesting reference to the change which is taking place in Chinese ideas, and the forward movement, of which we have heard so much of late. He indites his letter from Pei-ta-ho, a watering place on the shores of the Gulf of Pechili (the "Manly" of North China, as it may be termed), which is becoming the rendezvous of Europeans in search of rest and the picturesque in the way of natural scenery. Mr. Howard Smith writes:—"Pei-ta-ho is changing somewhat, inasmuch as people now come looking for something else besides physical building up. The place is being used also as a centre for Christian workers' conventions, etc, and its opportunities are quite unique, since missionaries from Manchuria, Chihli, Shantung, Shansi, Shensi, Honan, Shanghai, and other places come here for some part of the summer. For the last three years a convention of Chinese Christian workers has been held here, the number of workers growing from 40 odd to over a hundred this year. The general opinon expressed this year by many missionaries from places very far apart is that China has certainly entered upon a new era this new century; and that everywhere there are signs of an awakening and growth. Schools are being established wholesale in every province. Education on Western principles is decidedly in the air; and, remarkable of remarkables, a system (known as the Government system) of new characters, 50 in number, based on phonetic principles, is being inaugurated and taught in these northern Mandarin speaking provinces, which, it is hoped, will enable the illiterate to get a grounding in general knowledge without the difficulties associated with the present Chinese characters. In the south the Romanised system has been largely adopted; but to the use of this there are many objections, since it is, among other things, of foreign origin. This new system is an adaptation of the more elementary strokes in Chinese character, and will always much resemble Chinese without its attendant difficulties; hence it is thought that it will be the one generally adopted, and if so it will play a large part in the awakening of China. The unity of the Chinese on the boycott of American goods question has shown some of the possibilities lying dormant in the great mass of Chinese, but which are on the point of being awakened. Although the movement is a misguided one, seeing that America has already under consideration a new treaty, it nevertheless shows that the younger Chinese who have been, or are now, abroad are beginning to realise that their country does not enjoy the privileges of other countries, and are intending to do what they can to win those privileges for themselves and other Chinese. In one of the Peking 'Gazettes' a few weeks ago the worst kinds of torture associated with death penalties were declared by edict to be abolished for ever; and for months past the Empress Dowager has been abolishing useless offices, of which there are thousands in China. Many of these actions of hers are quite puerile, as in some cases she has abolished offices without making provision for the work supposed to be associated with them; but, in spite of all this, there is very much to encourage one, and make one feel that China can never go back to her former exclusiveness, and that a new era is really dawning for her. The old Empress Dowager has abolished, as the Emperor did before the coup d'etat, the bow and arrow as being an obsolete weapon, and in other ways has done things which helped to bring about the downfall of the Emperor seven years ago; but the time is more ripe now for them, and her action does not arouse the same bitter and fierce opposition that his then did."

## SWIMMING.

BONDI CLUB.

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the above club was held at the Light Brigade Hotel, Paddington, on Monday evening. Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., president of the club, presided. The report showed that the past season had been a very busy one from a racing point of view, £24 having been expended in trophies for members' contests. The enthusiasm displayed at the meeting augured well for the ensuing season. After electing 25 new members the meeting proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing season, and the following gentlemen were elected to fill the various positions:—Patron, Mr. R. D. Meagher; president, Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Kelly, M.P., H. N. Southwell, H. T. Blake, P. Farmer, F. L. Chambers, W. H. Hodge, L. W. Mogg, C. Smith, P. J. Carew, T. M. Rose, T. Watson, E. R. Abigail, R. B. Orchard, R. W. McFadgen, W. J. Newell; captain, Mr. J. Chambers; vice-captain, Mr. E. W. Coulson; swimming instructor, Mr. J. Treanor; judge, W. H. Hodge; starter, and timekeeper, Mr. J. Chambers; race secretaries, Messrs. C. Riva and S. Beaumont; auditors, Messrs. W. Gregory and A. J. Greenwood; delegates to N.S.W. A.S.A., Messrs. G. H. Alderton, G. J. Abel; committee, Messrs. H. Watts, J. Treanor, J. Hellings, T. Gannon, A. J. Christian, W. Rogers, A. Munroe; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. H. Alderton. Life members' certificates were presented to the chairman to Messrs. J. H. Hellings, W. Gormley, J. Chambers, W. Hayman, and E. W. Coulson. On the motion of Mr. H. N. Southwell, seconded by Mr. J. Chambers, Messrs. L. W. Mogg and G. H. Alderton were unanimously elected life members.

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FOR SALE, 2 BRICK HOUSES, close Darlinghurst, each 5 rooms and outoffices, let to permanent tenants. TORRENS TITLE. Price, £900, terms. WALTER RUSH and CO., Woollahra.

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## MEETINGS.

THE WHITE PLAGUE (Consumption). Wonderful Results of Mr. J. M'DONALD COX'S EUREKA CONSUMPTION CURE, which proved so effective in the cases of T. Harold Alley, Capt. Collier, and so many others suffering from Tuberculosis. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt and Bathurst streets, NEXT FRIDAY, at 8 p.m. The LORD MAYOR (Allen Taylor, Esq.), will preside. Evidence will be submitted of the marvellous results from the use of this AUSTRALIAN DISCOVERY. Leading Citizens will address the meeting.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Chapter House, Bathurst-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m. LADY DARLEY WILL PRESIDE. Intercessory Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 4 p.m. E. M. FARRAN, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND. The Forty-fourth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of subscribers and friends will be held at the Institution, City-road, Darlington, on THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 3 p.m. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has kindly consented to preside. The public are cordially invited. WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary. Sydney, October 6th, 1905.

L.O.L., No. 17, Volunteer, MEETS TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, Protestant Hall. Visitors invited.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th October, 1905, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1905.
To elect two Directors in the room of George Judah Cohen, Esq., and Richard Binnie, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and two Auditors in the room of Messrs. F. N. Yarwood, F.S.I.A., and H. Dunstan Vane, F.S.I.A., both being eligible for re-election;
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board, THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager. Sydney, 11th October, 1905.
Candidates for the Vacant Seats in the Direction are required to give 10 days' notice thereof in writing.
Messrs. GEORGE JUDAH COHEN and RICHARD BINNIE have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors. THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager. Sydney, 14th October, 1905.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited. Incorporated by Act of Parliament. The Eighteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Roy Exchange on MONDAY, 23rd October, 1905, at noon. BUSINESS:
To receive Reports and Balance-sheet to 30th September, 1905.
To Elect one Director in place of J. H. Storey, Esq., who retires (under Clause 77 of the Articles of Association) and who offers himself for re-election.
To Elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clarke and F. Philip, who retire, but are eligible for and seek re-election.
To consider any other business of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Articles of Association.
A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. Blackstone-chambers, 47 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 10th October, 1905.

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HOODED SOCIABLE, carry seven, good order, £20; Pony Phaeton, with hood, brake, lamps, £16. AGATE, Junction-road, Summer Hill.

FOR Sale.—2 Saddles, Lady's, Gent.'s, Ap. Wed. or Thurs. morn. bef. 10, Woodbury, Dulwich Hill.

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FOR Sale, Light BOACART, 3-spring, patent axle, sell cheap. 51 Morris-st, Summer Hill.

MOORE'S Sale, Sylph and other choice Sulkies, Dogcarts, Phaetons, etc. Flinders and Oxford sts.

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HOODED Sulky Turnout, complete, quiet pony, suit lady, trial, chp. M'Coy, 124 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

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SALE, 3 Buggies, 20 Sulkies, Gov. Cars, Sociables, Victorias, Tra. Cart. 162 Bay-st, opp. Grace Br.

TIME-PAYMENT.—Dealer's Turnout, £8; Pony, £2; Ten Horses, suit any work. 40 Bay-st, Glebe.

CARRYALL, Horse, Harness, suit lady, £20; also Sulky, Horse, Har., £13 10s. 493 George-st.

FOR Sale, Bay Pony, 12.2, sound and quiet, s. of h. Apply Exrom, Railway-st, Rockdale.

SALE, pick of 2 first-class PONIES, 12.2 h., yng., fast, quiet, any trial. 170 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

FOR Sale, SULKY, sil.-mtd., hooded, suit 14 h. pony. E. Gentle, Bedford Brickworks, St. Peters.

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FOR Sale, a Bargain, gd. HORSE, square Van, Har. Apply 306 Edgeware-rd, and Wells-st, Newtown.

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FOR Sale, Tipcart and Harness, also Van and Harness. Cain's Woodyard, Garden-st, Alexandria.

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WANTED, GRAZING for small pony. Particulars, Tess, Herald.

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HORSE wanted, first-class, saddle and harness, yng., gd. style, ab. 16 h. Anderson, 207 Albion-st, S.H.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

LEVELS OF STREETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that PLANS and SECTIONS showing proposed permanent levels of the following streets are now lying at this office, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date, for public inspection, in order that any objection thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for consideration before their final adoption by the Council:—
HEYDON-STREET. RAGLAN-STREET (North).
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Mosman, October 5, 1905.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

UNPAID RATES.

Ratepayers are reminded that the Current Year's Rates are long OVERDUE, and that summonses are about to be issued for all outstanding amounts.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, October 14, 1905.

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CHEAP ORGANS, must Sell, BELL, WORCESTER, CLOUGH, WARREN, and ALEXANDER, £6 to £15, terms. Come direct, want room. NAYLOR, 40 Q.V. Markets.

PIANO, £23 10s, beautiful rosewood case, pure white keys. J. Bernard, Music Teacher, 380 Harris-st.

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Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 4486 Bales.
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LEATHER SALES by AUCTION will be held THIS DAY, at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness, and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

RELIABLE CHES. GELDING, BY COOLGARDIE, HOODED COMMERCIAL BUGGY, AND HAR.; also BLACK PONY GELDING, 3 years old, 13 hands, stanch and good.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

MIDGET VAN TURNOUT AND BUGGY MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Patrick M'Kenna to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 9 hands, driven by a child, used to town, small Van and Harness to match; also Chestnut Mare, 14.2, 5 yrs., a fast trotter, suit a doctor.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE PAIR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of Bay Carriage Geldings, thoroughly quiet and reliable in saddle, single and double harness, and run well together (any trial given), and used to town.

HIGH-CLASS RELIABLE SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOSEPH SMITH, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Very quiet, Dark Bay Pony, about 12.3 high, thoroughly broken to sad. and har., can be ridden or driven by lady or child, a prize-taker, highly recommended.

BROWN HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Beattie to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Mare, broken to harness. No reserve.

14.2 SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Turner to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Roan Mare, 6 years old, 14.2, a splendid hack and har. mare, quiet to trams.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM MULGRAVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. M'Guyer, jun., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Upstanding Harness Horses. Particulars at sale.

UP. CAB OR BUSINESS CART HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Upg. Ches. Gelding, suitable for cab or bus, cart, fast and stylish mover, stanch.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
On account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., and Other Owners,
50 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

SEVENTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland,
40 Really First-class Northern District Horses, comprising some splendid Heavy and Medium Draughts, all in tip-top condition, 4, 5, and 6 years old. The balance consist of upstanding Van, Butcher's Cart, and Cab Horses, and the whole consignment are already broken in, and fit for immediate work.
On account Mr. MARTIN LEAHY, Rooty Hill,
10 Upstanding Light Harness and Sad. Horses, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken in. Including a four-year-old Colt, by Valiant.
On account Mr. P. MOONEY, The Meadows, Taralga,
20 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Horses. Full particulars.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF VEHICLES.

ON THE PREMISES, QUEEN AND NORWOOD STREETS, PETERSHAM, on MONDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. ROBINSON, Coachbuilder, to sell by auction, as above,
25 First-class Vehicles, suitable for pony or horse, including some sporting and Tray Sulkies; also 2 special prize Vehicles, comprising 1 bent-shaft Pony Sulky, 1 straight-shaft ditto, 1 tray ditto.

POSITIVE CLEARING-OUT SALE BY AUCTION of THAT WELL-KNOWN AND OLD-ESTABLISHED DAIRYING BUSINESS, known as THE MODEL DAIRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ALFRED WEDLOCK to sell by auction, on the Premises, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, at 2 P.M.,
The Whole of his choice Dairy Herd, comprising 50 Cows in full milk, including many winners at the Royal Agricultural Show. A large number of the Cows to be offered are yielding 20 quarts per day. ONE DAIRY BULL, also 6 Upstanding light Harness Horses, and a Saddle and Harness Pony; 4 New Milk Carts, all in splendid order, 4 sets Harness, Dairy Utensils, New Bentall Chaff-cutter, two Spring Drays, two splendid Iron Water Troughs, Feed Tubs, and Sundries.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE 40 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES, 535A GEORGE-ST, near Bathurst-st, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. have received instructions from owners to sell by AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, 10 Sulkies, 2 4-wheeled Dogcart Carryalls, Waggonettes, Single D. Lorries, Drags, Stone Waggon, Cornish Pianobox, D. S. Buggies, Vans, Box, Pannel, Village Butchers' Carts, Harness; Waggons, Harness; Wheels. Tel., 2447.

TO COLLECTORS, CONNOISSEURS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHARLES H. HARRIS AND CO., LTD., of 25 JAMIESON-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from THE COMTESSE DE ROSSI, and others, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, OCT. 19, AT 11 A.M.,
A Very Rare and Valuable Collection of Old China, including genuine specimens of Crown Derby, Chelsea, Bow, Dresden, Bristol, Plymouth, Staffordshire, etc., OLD GOLD AND CAMEO JEWELLERY, STERLING SILVER AND SHEFFIELD PLATE, A Suite of Real Old Waterford Cut Crystals, A few yards of Old Valenciennes lace, Miniatures, Old Violin, believed to be an Amati, in case, Very Old Oil Paintings on copper and panel, Water Colour Drawings, and Australian Books, Furniture, Lady's Hogskin Saddle, etc., etc.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

CATALOGUES NOW READY UPON APPLICATION.

CHARLES H. HARRIS AND CO., LTD., FINE ART AUCTIONEERS. Tel., 4350.

BALMAIN.

To Private Buyers, Town and Country Dealers, etc.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, at 11 a.m.
DARLING-STREET, near the POST-OFFICE, Under Imperative Instructions.

A. G. JENKINS will sell a First-class Lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, Pianoforte, by Lipp, and Sohn Stuggart.
For extended advt. see to-morrow's Herald.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 18th, at 11 a.m., at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 2 Pitt-st, BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Removed to the Rooms, under Bills of Sale, TWO FINE BEDROOM SUITES, Portable Cheval Combination, and 4 and 7 Drawer Chests, Double and Single Bedsteads, Cots, and Bedding, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Clocks, Hallstands, Bookcase, Carpets, Oilcloth, Sideboards, pr. g. backs, Couches, Pictures, Walnut Overmantels, Whatnots, Singer and Beale Torpedo Sewing Machines, Sideboard (marble top), Aus. Chairs, and Rockers, Operating Table, Chiff. and Kitchen Safes, Bed Linen, Cutlery, Crockery, and Glassware, Kitchen Dresser, Cooking Utensils, etc.
AT 12.30 P.M.,
PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case. (E. Belling.)

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
SATURDAY, Oct. 21, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., AT TODD'S FARM, BOND'S-ROAD, PEAKHURST, consisting of Mowing Machines, Horse Rake, Horse-power Chaff-cutting Machine, Horse-gear and intermediate, Ploughs, Harrows, 400 and 60 egg Petaluma Incubators, Bone-crusher, Springcarts, Vans, Drays, Harness, Saddles and Bridles, 3 superior Abbot Buggies, draught and light harness Horses, including champion plough Mare, "Dolly," Pigs, Breeding Sows, 100 head of selected prize Poultry, Ducks, etc.

F. THOMPSON and CO. have received instructions from W. Todd, Esq., to sell the whole as above, absolutely without reserve.
Free luncheon provided. Vehicles meet 11.10 train from Sydney at Penshurst in time for sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 37 Regent-st, Redfern, STOCK, FIXTURES, and GOODWILL of Pastry and Confectionery Business. If not sold as a going concern will be offered in lots to suit purchasers. Ice Chest, Counter, Glass Cases, Aus. Ch., Hotpie Can, Lollie Jars, Cake Stands, Tumblers, Oblong Cafe Tables, Canvas Ver. Blind, Confec., Crockery, etc. POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.
NORRISS and BLACKET, Auctioneers, Newtown.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the Site Demolition, 55, 57, 59 DRUITT-ST, at rear TOWN HALL, comprising
50,000 Bricks, full size, Sandstock, all spotted
2000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10
50 SHEETS GAL. IRON
7000ft Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½
5000ft Rafters, and Wall Plates, and Studs, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2
4000ft First-class Flooring, T. and G.
1500ft Lining and Partition Boards, 12 x 1, Kauri
20 Modern Box Frames and Sashes
25 Panel and Ledge Doors, 6 Slate Mantelpieces
6 Castiron Mantels, Gas and Water Fittings
Skirtings, and Architraves, Cedar Cupboards, Staircases
1000ft 3 x 1 Battens, 100 loads Freestone Flagging
100 loads Basecourse and Freestone Footings.

A. BARNETT, has received instructions to sell, as above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

PURE-BRED POULTRY SALE.—ELLIS and CO. will sell by Auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, THIS DAY, at ½ past 1, a large quantity of Pure-bred Poultry, representing principal breeders in the State.

LEATHER.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
LEATHER.

TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1905,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN'S HEAVY CALF BALMORALS
MEN'S TAN BUTTON BOOTS
MEN'S HEAVY KIP BALMORALS
MEN'S and YOUTHS' COSSACKS and BLUCHERS
LADIES' GLACE and TAN BUTTON SHOES
LADIES' BALMORALS, GLACE KID and TAN
GIRLS' DERBY SHOES, GIRLS' CALF BALMORALS
CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES.
Also,
LARGE QUANTITY OF COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES
and
400 DOZEN BLACK AND TAN BOOT POLISH.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL as above, AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

FORFEITED FISHING NETS of various sizes, SOME SUITABLE FOR COVERING FRUIT TREES. 29 LOTS.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 284 George-street, WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1905, at 11 a.m.
To be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act 1902, and legal only for purposes specified against each lot at time of sale.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions from the Chief Inspector of Fisheries to sell the above, without reserve. (1h-46)

UNCLAIMED GOODS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at HOWARD SMITH AND CO.'S WHARF (foot of King-street),
QUANTITY OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, comprising
Men's and Women's Clothing, Bed and Table Linen, Saratoga Trunks, Tin Trunks, Hand Bags, Portmanteaux, Gladstone Bags, Deck Folding Chairs, Bicycle, Ironmongery, Iron Safe, Copying Presses, Bedsteads, and Bedding, etc, etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO FURNISH, AND THOSE REQUIRING ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE FURTHER APPOINTMENT OF THEIR HOMES.

FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 20, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
Under instructions from E. RIDDEL, ESQ., in consequence of his departure for Europe,
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
Removed from his Residence, TOOLOON, HUNTER'S HILL.
Also, on account of TRUSTEES IN AN ESTATE AND OTHER INTERESTS,
SUPERB STEINWAY PIANOFORTE, Upright Model, of the Highest Grade, and in Fine Order.
GRAND AMERICAN ORGAN, SUITABLE FOR CHURCH, LODGE, OR CHAMBER.
VALUABLE TELESCOPE, Terrestrial and Celestial, 4-inch Aperture, Extra Lenses, Object Finder, Brass Stand, and high Tripod, in case (very powerful, and in perfect order).
And A LENGTHY CATALOGUE of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

FINE ART AUCTION SALE, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON, at THE AUCTION ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
OIL PAINTINGS, PASTELS, and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, by J. DOUGLAS PERRETT, the well-known New Zealand Artist, and Others.
*** Full particulars will appear in later advertisements.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. DOUGLAS PERRETT to conduct the above Important Sale by Auction.

PIANOS. PIANOS.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

At the SALE ROOMS (two doors from Messrs. Paling's), 330 GEORGE-STREET.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.

HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTES, by the Celebrated Makers, VICTOR, SCHEIDMEYER, ERHARDT, AUCHER BROS. PRUVOST A PARIS.
Also, Very Valuable NEW SAMPLE PIANOFORTE, by MENDELSSOHN, in handsome boldly carved walnut case, PERFECT PORTABLE ORGAN, suitable for outdoor Missions or Yacht Club.

FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE TO FOLLOW PIANOS.

DINING-ROOM and BEDROOM FURNITURE in Solid Oak and Walnut, suitable for large or small Residences.
LUXURIOUS SETTEES and EASY CHAIRS, Gossip and Occasional Chairs, Tables.
FILING CABINETS, OFFICE ROLL-TOP DESKS, Reversible Card (Poker) Tables.
HANDSOME ALL-BRASS BEDSTEADS, size 5ft.
LADY'S BICYCLE (Singer), in perfect order.
And a large quantity of useful Household Requisites.
Small quantity of JEWELLERY.

H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 O'CLOCK, at 216A PITT-STREET (opposite Palace Theatre), To Parties Furnishing and Others.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO, etc.
Carpets, Drawing-room Suites, Curtains, Screens, Oil Paintings, H. Rugs, Leather Suites, Ex. Tables, Sideboards (all sizes), Book Cases, Handsome Brass-mounted Bedstead, Cable Wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding, Bedroom Suites, 4ft, 4ft 6, and 5ft Wardrobes, C. Chests, Single Bedsteads, 3 and D. Bedsteads, Drawers, Deal Top Tables, all sizes, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, will sell as above.
Furniture, Pianos, &c., received for Auction any time.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 2 O'CLOCK, at 27 FLINDERS-STREET (near Oxford-street).

E. C. NEWBOULD has received instructions to sell at above address, the contents of a 9-roomed Boarding House, comprising Single and Double Bedsteads, C. Chests, Aust. Chairs, Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Oilcloth, Pictures, Vases, Curtains, Crockery, Washstands, Toilet Table, Glasses, etc., etc.

IMPERATIVE SALE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, 150 CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, 11 O'CLOCK THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

V. H. KELSON, Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, Oct. 19, Morning Sale at 11, Afternoon 2.30, At KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 Bathurst-street.
VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT FURNITURE, ETC. Removed from the Residence of Mr. ASHER, of Potts Point; for convenience of sale.
The List includes Upright Grand Mignon Piano, 2 Walnut Din. Tables, Walnut Sideboard, 2 Walnut O'mantels, Leather Din. Suite, Curtains, all Cornices, Pictures, Figures, Vases, Wardrobes, Walnut Toilets, Occas. Tables, Bedsteads, Ced. Chiffonier, Carpets, Dexter Rockers, Aus. Chairs, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, is favoured with instructions to conduct this important Sale, as above. On view THIS DAY, 10 to 5.

THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
FLEMING and SONS' AUCTION SALE, 527 George-street, Splen. assort. Ornmt. Flowering Shrubs, Insignis Pinus, K. Palms, Hang. Baskets, Choice Ferns, New Cactus Dahlias, 100 varieties Roses, Carnations, D. Fuchsias, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Solomon, of the Australian Loan Office, 25 Regent-street, Redfern.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

# THE BROOKLYN ESTATE. DOUBLE BAY.

THE ONLY AVAILABLE FREEHOLD LAND in the EASTERN SUBURBS, within the twopenny section.

TITLE TORRENS. TERMS EASY. LITHOS READY.

FRONTAGES TO NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, HENRIETTA, BAY, and COOPER STREETS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON

## SATURDAY NEXT, 21st OCTOBER,

BY

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF MAGNIFICENT IRISH LINENS, Absolutely Unreserved.

The first sale of the kind ever held in the City of Sydney.

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd and 24th OCTOBER, 1905, Commencing each day at 11 a.m.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. P. MURPHY, of Belfast, Ireland, to sell by Public Auction, as above,
A MAGNIFICENT AND MARVELLOUS COLLECTION OF THE FINEST IRISH LINENS, consisting of
IRISH LINEN DAMASK, IRISH LINEN SHEETING, IRISH HANDKERCHIEFS, IRISH LINEN HAND - EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, IRISH LINEN LADIES' HAND-MADE SKIRTS AND UNDERCLOTHING, IRISH LINEN BED QUILTS, IRISH LINEN TOILET COVERS, IRISH LINEN TABLE COVERS, IRISH LINEN SERVIETTES, IRISH LINEN HEM-STITCHED PILLOW CASES.
Also,
LOVELY LACE CURTAINS, WOOLLEN WORSTEDS AND SERGES IN PIECES, LADIES' COSTUME CLOTHS, AXMINSTER AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, SHEFFIELD CUTLERY OF THE FINEST QUALITY BY A WORLD-RENOWNED MAKER.

This splendid shipment was specially manufactured for South Africa, but the depression there has led to its being diverted to New South Wales. Every Article will be sold to the highest bidder, without an atom of reserve. Such an opportunity of securing magnificent specimens of the finest Linen Manufactures of "Old Ireland" may never occur again in the City of Sydney. The whole of the shipment will be unpacked and exhibited, and on view at
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.'S COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 324 GEORGE-STREET,
from TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., and the unreserved Sale will commence on MONDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

TREASURES FROM JAPAN.

GREAT SALE AND EXHIBITION of JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To ART CONNOISSEURS AND OTHERS.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, 25th, 26th, and 27th OCTOBER, Commencing each day at 11 a.m. sharp.

The FINEST AND MOST COSTLY COLLECTION OF ORIENTAL ART TREASURES ever submitted to PUBLIC AUCTION IN AUSTRALIA.

Descriptive particulars of this unique collection will be published in due course, and Catalogues prepared.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have much pleasure in announcing to Art Connoisseurs that they have been favoured with instructions from Mr. K. MORITA, the well-known Art Collector of Japan, to conduct the above highly interesting and most important sale by auction at their commodious auction rooms, 324 George-street.
THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN on SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER, and may be viewed during that afternoon.

MOSMAN.

AUCTION SALE.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, At 12 O'Clock.

WANDEEN,

A Faithfully-built, Commodious, and Delightfully-situated Gentleman's RESIDENCE, situated at the head of Mosman Bay, commanding a most extensive view of the Harbour and Bay, 5 minutes from Ferry, 2 large and lofty reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom fitted with hot water heater, kitchen, gas and fuel stoves, 2 pantries, laundry, conservatory, and bushhouse.
The Residence stands in its own ground of 58ft frontage by 298ft deep, with a water frontage reservation, and is of brick and stone on solid rock foundation, tiled roof, connected with the sewer, water, and gas, and burglar alarms throughout; built for the present owner. The grounds are tastefully laid out and terraced. Torrens title. Cards to view.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD AT 11 A.M., RESIDENCE AT NOON.

Under instructions from G. HAUER, Esq. (owing to his early departure for Europe.)

COSTLY APPOINTMENTS, consisting of
ANTIQUE OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Carved High Back Chairs in Crimson Morocco, Sideboard, Dining Table, Mirror, and Waggon, all to match.
AXMINSTER, PILE, and INDIAN CARPETS and RUGS. BRONZES and PICTURES.
SADDLE-BAG EASY ARM CHAIRS, Walnut Frames. CHESTERFIELD COUCH and Comfortable Easy Arm CHAIRS, upholstered in Blue and Cream Silk.
OCCASIONAL and FOLDING CHAIRS. Costly ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, fitted with recesses for China, and relieved with Bevelled Mirrors and Shaped Back, Overmantel to match.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO in WALNUT CASE.
MASSIVE CARVED OAK HALL FURNITURE.
FURNITURE OF 5 FULLY-FURNISHED BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES. GARDEN TOOLS, etc.
FULL PARTICULARS IN SATURDAY'S HERALD.
CATALOGUES are being prepared, and will be posted on application.
Inspection invited, and Cards to view, No. 5 Post Office-chambers, or Wandeen, Boyle-street, Mosman.

H. Y. NORTON has been favoured with instructions to sell the above-described Property and Furniture owing to the owner's early departure for Europe.
Telephone, 746.

TO-MORROW, 11 O'CLOCK.

TARANA, 30 DUXFORD-STREET, ADJACENT TO GLENMORE-ROAD, FIVE WAYS.
FURNISHINGS OF 10 ROOMS.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE, HIGHLY IMPORTANT, ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE OF A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.
By order and under instructions from the Trustee of Mrs. S. Cohen, comprising
Walnut Upright Frand Piano, iron frame, perfect instrument, cost 70 guineas, Hansome Cabinet Canopy-top, Drawers and Galleries (Bevel Glasses), Choice Octagon Table, Hand-painted Screen, cedar, Walnut Overmantels, choice designs, Brussels Carpets, Shells, Rattan and Occasional Chairs, Bronze Ornaments, Whatnots, Jardineres, Traction Engine (novelty), Lace Curtains, Venetian Blinds, Pictures, Stair Carpets and Rods, Splendid Lino., Floor Coverings, Handsomely Designed Sideboard, Canopy-top Drawers, Cupboards, and Cellarettes, Bevel Glass, Carved Panels, Dinner Waggon (bevel), Drawers and Cupboard, Superior Leather Dining-room Suite, 9 pieces, upholstered back, Dining Table, on castors, turned legs, Choice Bookcase, carved panels, Marble Clock, Dinner and Tea Service, Set Plated Dish Covers, Glassware, Hearth Rugs, Wool Mats, Large Variety Sundries, Handsome Bedroom Suite, Double Wardrobe, 8ft, 5 drawers, bevel glass front, Pr. Toilets to match, swinging side galleries, and Rouche Marble, glass back, Bedroom Couch, Choice Double Toilet Sets, Brass-mounted Inlaid Mother Pearl Double and Single Bedsteads, Superior Wire and Bedding, 2 Single Wardrobes, nice designs, Large Chest Drawers, 3ft, 7 drawers, Combinations, Washstands and Ware, Rockers, A.B. Chairs, Linen Press, Kitchen Dresser, Culinary Utensils of all descriptions, 50 assorted Plants, Large Gas Stove.

L. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions to conduct this important sale. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Open for inspection THIS DAY, 2 to 5.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, Etc. At the New Auction Mart, 176 CLARENCE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, By Order of Mrs. J. EVERETT, of Parramatta-road.
The Whole of her Stock of Clean and Fresh DRAPERY of every description, comprising Art Muslins, Shirtings, Glass Cloths, Batistes, Pongees, Linens, Nainsooks, White and Grey Calicoes, Sheetings, Towels, Curtains, Prints, Voiles, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, etc., etc. Removed to the Mart for convenience of Sale.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT THE ROOMS, 7 CITY-CHAMBERS, 243 PITT-STREET, CITY.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Piano (Christoph), in first-class condition, Sideboards, Overmantels, Pictures, Ornaments, Extension Dining Table (patent screw), Sewing Machines, Octagon Dining, Kitchen, and Toilet Tables, High-back Austrian and other Chairs, Drawing and Dining Bamboo Suites, Dinner Waggon, Couches, Rat. Chairs, Linoleum, 3 Wardrobes, Toilets, Comb Chests, Handsome Duchess Toilets (with side mirrors), B.-M. 4-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Handsome Toilet Ware, W. Stands and Ware, T. Glasses, Crockery, Glassware, Fender, Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries, etc., etc.
Also,
2½-h.p. Motor Bicycle (imported), in good order. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.
Telephone, 2547.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., at the Premises, 150 Crown-st, Woolloomooloo, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Without Reserve.

S.C. GROUND.—TO-NIGHT. POPULAR CARNIVAL CONCERT.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

CLAUDE-STREET, CHATSWOOD (near Mowbray-road).
AT THE ROOMS, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
A Pair of newly-built Semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, on stone foundations, tiled roof, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and offices, smart appearance, in select and healthy locality, rental £52 p.a., Land 40 x 110, Torrens Title.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell as above.
Terms and Conditions at Sale. Make an appointment, and we will drive to inspect.
Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE, 112 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

Re Order Administrators Estate Mrs. E. Rannard, HIGH-STREET, WILLOUGHBY (near Forsyth-st), AT THE ROOMS, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
STONE COTTAGE, contg. 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, beautiful block of land, in area 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, Freehold.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY (in conjunction with R. T. FORSYTH), have received instructions to sell as above.

CAMDEN.

25th OCTOBER, 1905.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE of HIGHLY-IMPROVED FARM, STOCK, VEHICLES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from R. G. LEWIS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, CAMDEN, on WEDNESDAY, 25th October, at 1 o'clock,
Highly-improved Farm, of 100 acres, well cleared and highly improved, securely fenced, permanently watered, good lucerne and cultivation paddocks; Weatherboard Cottage, 7 rms., pantry, laundry, and kitchen, stables, coach-house, barns, etc. All newly erected, and in perfect order.
Also, 12 High-class Harness Horses and Hackneys, 16 head superior Mixed Dairy Cattle, Hooded Sociable (new), Hooded Sulky, Pony Sulky Turnout, Spring Cart, quantity first-class Harness and Saddlery, Double and Single Furrow Ploughs, Harrows, Mowing Machine, Horse-rake, and numerous sundries; large quantity Carpenter's Tools, Garden Tools, etc.
Also the whole of the Superior Household Furniture, of the very best quality, and quite new.
The above Farm is one of the most highly improved and best in the Camden District, and is only one mile from the Station.
This Sale is being held owing to Mr. LEWIS removing to Sydney.
Full particulars from W. LARKIN, Auctioneer.

CAMDEN.

21st OCTOBER, 1905.

SALE OF REFRIGERATING WORKS.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from CAMDEN PARK ESTATE, Ltd., to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground adjoining the Railway Station, Camden, on SATURDAY, 21st October, at 3 o'clock,
REFRIGERATING WORKS, CAMDEN, comprising about half an acre of Land, adjoining the Railway Station, and having frontage of 94ft to Elizabeth-street, and 198ft to Station-road, with a depth of 168ft to the Railway Line. On the land are erected large Weatherboard and Iron Building, with cement floors, large insulated chamber, etc.; large Brick Boiler-house and Chimney Stack, consisting of about 40,000 bricks, exclusive of foundations. Weatherboard and Iron Building, used for a smoke-house.
Also Two large Underground Tanks, etc.
The whole of the Buildings on the above are equal to new, and the material used of the best quality. The main building, about 140ft by 30ft, is built fronting the Railway Line, and adjoins the platform. Immediate possession.
FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.
Full particulars from W. LARKIN, Auctioneer, Camden.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. EDWARD JOYCE, PENRITH.
HOTEL, containing 13 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, extensive stabling accommodation, water and electric light installed.
Known as the NEPEAN HOTEL, High-street, Penrith. Land about 2 acres, large frontages and depth.

E. K. WALDRON has been instructed by the Administratrix to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 28th October, 1905, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above, together with the License and Furniture, in one lot.
The Auctioneer can recommend anyone requiring a snug investment to inspect the above premises, which are in the main street of Penrith, and in close proximity to the Nepean River and Penrith Railway Station. All traffic to the river and mountains passes the hotel, and now that the Nepean River, equipped with motor launches, is becoming a favourite holiday resort, every chance is afforded to make the hotel a very popular one.
Title Freehold. Terms at Sale or on application to the Auctioneer, or Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Solicitors to the Estate, 91 Elizabeth-street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCT. 19th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION at our COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET (near Park-street), of MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.
Well worthy the inspection of buyers on the lookout for CLEAN and HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, etc, etc, as the major portion of the lines we are offering TO-MORROW have only been in use for a few months, and are, therefore, as GOOD AS NEW and in excellent condition.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Walnut Frames, upholstered in Silk Tapestry.
WALNUT and ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL CHAIRS. ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE TABLES and CHAIRS.
INLAID WALNUT OVAL TABLES.
BAMBOO LACQUERED BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET.
ARTISTIC WHITE ENAMELLED OVERMANTEL.
MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTEL, lofty Canopy Top, fitted with numerous shelf and brackets.
OIL PAINTINGS, ETCHINGS, and ENGRAVINGS.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS. Bordered Squares, handsome designs, various sizes.
HEARTH RUGS, STEP MATS, WHATNOTS, CLOCKS.
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD FIRE SCREEN, BEVELLED GLASS.
HALLSTANDS and HALL FURNITURE.
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA and GLASSWARE.
Dish Covers, Entree Dishes, Dinner and Breakfast Cruets, Biscuit Barrels, Jam Jars, Sweetmeat Dishes, Dinner Service, Tea Set, Dessert Plates, Table Glassware, etc, etc.
POLLARD OAK SIDEBOARD, size 7 feet, fitted with cupboards, cellarette, and drawers in under part, artistic Carved Back, fitted with Bevelled Plate Glass Mirrors.
*** Purchased from Messrs. Farmer and Co. at a cost of 60 guineas.
SOLID OAK DINING SUITE, 9 pieces, to match Sideboard.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Patent Screw, 8 x 4.
LEATHER DINING SUITE, 9 pieces.
Blackwood Frames, upholstered in Morocco Leather.
WALNUT-STAINED SIDEBOARDS, several sizes.
CARD TABLE, BUTLER'S TRAY and STAND, CARVER'S CHAIR.
ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEAD.
Massive Brass-mounted and Mother-o'-pearl inlaid Foot-rail, Brass-mounted Italian Top and Side Brackets, Hand-polished Posts, fitted with best Box Wire Mattress, and Finest Quality Horsehair Mattress (additional), size 4ft 6in.
*** This is without doubt one of the Finest Bedsteads and Bedding procurable, and worthy of inspection.
Also,
ELEGANT BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, fitted with best Raised End Wire Mattress and Bedding complete.
SEVERAL SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING COMPLETE.
BOX OTTOMAN COUCH. DIVAN CHAIRS. COUCHES, LADIES' EASY CHAIRS, PEDESTALS.
COMBINATION CHESTS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.
HANDSOME TOILET SERVICES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
WALNUT-STAINED BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Beaconsfield Wardrobe, fitted with Shield-shape Bevelled Glass Door, Bonnet Cupboard, Drawers, etc, size 4ft 6in.
Combination Chest, 3ft 6in, and M.T. Washstand, 2 Drawers.
CEDAR WARDROBE, size 4ft, PAIR CEDAR TOILETS.
LINEN PRESS, WRITING TABLE, OFFICE CHAIRS.
MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE FOR SEVERAL BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC.
*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, from 9 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and morning of sale.

SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, will sell as above, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1905, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 SHARP,

AT THE ROOMS, 134 PITT-STREET.

THE WELL-KNOWN CASH AND TIME-PAYMENT SEWING MACHINES BUSINESS OF HUNT AND CO., 41 ELIZABETH-STREET,

AS A GOING CONCERN.

IVAN HENRY, AUCTIONEER, 134 PITT-STREET, has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Rooms (owing to dissolution of partnership) the CASH and TIME-PAYMENT SEWING MACHINE BUSINESS OF HUNT AND CO., OF 41 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

LIST OF BOOK DEBTS and STOCK SHEETS can be inspected at the AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 134 Pitt-street.

# RICHLAND ESTATE, BELMORE,

## "WHERE THE DEEP, RICH, BLACK SOIL IS."

THE AUCTION SALE IS ON THE GROUND AT 3.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

SEND FOR PLAN AND FREE RAILWAY TICKET, AND CATCH THE FREE 'BUS AT BELMORE STATION AT 1.14, 1.40, or 2.45, ON ARRIVAL OF 12.45, 1.20, and 2.20 TRAINS FROM REDFERN.

THIS GRAND ESTATE IS ONLY 1¼ MILE FROM BELMORE STATION, 1½ MILE FROM HURSTVILLE STATION, AND IS HANDY TO ARNCLIFFE AND CANTERBURY.

FRONTS SHARP-STREET (CROYDON-ROAD), ETC., AND IS KNOWN LOCALLY AS "OATLEY'S BEAUTIFUL HIGH LAND, WITH A SLOPE TO WOLLI CREEK.

"IT IS THE RICHEST GARDEN SOIL IN NEW SOUTH WALES."

156 ACRES, SUBDIVIDED INTO BLOCKS OF ½ ACRE TO 7 ACRES, FOR RESIDENCES, ORCHARDS, MARKET GARDENS, NURSERIES, DAIRIES, POULTRY FARMS, ETC.

TORRENS TITLE, AND ON RICKARDS' EASY TERMS.

ONLY £1 DEPOSIT, AND 10s MONTH FOR PURCHASES UP TO £30, AND FROM £2 DEPOSIT AND £1 MONTHLY FOR PURCHASES OVER £30. INTEREST 5 PER CENT. CHARGED ON QUARTERLY BALANCES.

CITY WATER AND GAS AVAILABLE. CLOSE TO CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND PARK.

BUT THE GREAT POINT WE WANT TO IMPRESS ON YOU IS THE FACT THAT THE "RICHLAND ESTATE" IS THE "RICHEST SOIL IN NEW SOUTH WALES!"

ALL GOOD, NO WASTE, SOLID VALUE EVERY INCH.

ONLY 8 MILES FROM SYDNEY. "RICH SOIL, SUBURBAN FARMS!"

THEY ARE GETTING SCARCE. DON'T MISS IT. YOUR CHANCE IS NEXT SATURDAY.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 84B PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SYDENHAM,

Nos. 59 to 69 YELVERTON-STREET, just off COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, and within two minutes of either TRAM or RAILWAY.
Six well-built Tuckpointed COTTAGES, tiled and iron roofs, each containing 4 ROOMS, kitchen, laundry, fixed tubs and copper, bathroom and pantry. LAND has a frontage of 90ft by depth of 105ft to right-of-way, leading to MAIN STREET.
TITLE, TORRENS. Returning £140 in p.a. in rents.
The Cottages are in perfect order, and all Let to first-class Tenants.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 24th OCTOBER, at 11.30.
Messrs. LAWRENCE and LAWRENCE, of Wynyard-square, are Solicitors for Vendors.

LONGUEVILLE HEIGHTS.

BROUGHTON'S ESTATE.

TURNER'S GRANT.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE on the Liberal Terms of £1 deposit, balance £1 per month, interest 5 per cent. of
SPLENDID ¼-Acre Blocks, LONGUEVILLE-ROAD, close to COUNCIL-CHAMBERS and PUBLIC SCHOOL, convenient to NORWOOD and LONGUEVILLE FERRIES, and also within walking distance of the Gore Hill Tram. Only 4 miles from Sydney.
'BUSES will convey intending purchasers from the GORE HILL TRAM TERMINUS to the Ground on the day of Sale.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.
THE ESTATE commands extensive views, and is worth inspection. Low reserves.
LITHOS in a few days.
TITLE, TORRENS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, Auctioneers.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, TRUSTEES, AND INVESTORS.

THE MEADOW BANK ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed by the Trustees of the late John Howard Angus, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 31st OCTOBER,
THE WHOLE OF THIS VALUABLE ESTATE, in area about 75 acres, situate on both sides of the line at the MEADOW BANK STATION.
THE PROPERTY (excepting thereout THE WORKS only, with an area of about 7 acres, which are in full work, and employing a large number of SKILLED MECHANICS and LABOURERS) will be first offered in one line, and if not sold, then in BLOCKS, varying in area from about 2 to 20 acres.
TITLE TORRENS. TERMS EASY.
On part of the Estate is a large Stone Residence, with access to the water frontage.
Solicitor to the Estate: H. PEDEN STEEL, Esq.
Surveyor: P. W. RYGATE, Esq.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

STANMORE or PETERSHAM, within 3 minutes' walk of either railway station.
ERIE,
A GEM COTTAGE, ALBANY-ROAD, built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and laundry; also, at rear, 2 rooms and W.B., detached coachhouse and 2-stall stable. Verandahs front and rear and domestic offices.
LAND
60ft frontage to ALBANY-ROAD, depth 120ft, extending to a lane.
TITLE, TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ATTRACTIVE VILLA, nicely positioned, on a choice site of the South Annandale Estate.

WILLOUGHBY,

BROUGHTON'S ESTATE,

EVAN'S GRANT,

CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, and formed streets, all good high land, right at the tram stopping-place.
SUBDIVISION of portion of EVAN'S GRANT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will offer the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER NEXT, at 3 p.m.
Liberal Terms. TITLE, TORRENS.
Lithos Shortly.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ABOVE SALE, The Unsold Allotments of
THE DARGAN'S GRANT SUBDIVISION will be submitted.
TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments; interest, 5 per cent.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Call for a Plan.
BOTH THE ABOVE SUBDIVISIONS adjoin one another, and are within easy distance of the ERNEST-STREET TRAM TERMINUS and ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TO ORCHARDISTS, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.

BRINGELLY.—51 a. 0 r. 11½ p., situated in this favourable locality, being only 8 miles from Camden and 12 from LIVERPOOL, with a frontage to two main roads. On the property is a good 6-roomed W.B. Cottage, bathroom, and kitchen, also numerous and useful outbuildings. The PROPERTY is divided into several paddocks, and 30 ac. planted with 5000 best assorted fruit trees. TITLE TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES Ltd., have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction (in conjunction with Mr. Hugh Murphy, of Liverpool), at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.

BALMAIN.

TO INVESTORS AND SPECULATORS.

Darling-street, corner College-street, Nos. 305, 307, and 309 Darling-street.—Three SHOPS and DWELLINGS, built of brick and wood, iron roofs, and each containing Shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen.
Land, 38ft to Darling-street by a depth of 100ft along College-street.
Ann. Rentals, £156.
This Property is situate in the main business centre of Darling-street, and commands permanent tenants.

GEORGE CLUBB will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, SATURDAY, OCT. 21, at 3.15,
The above Investment.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 21st, at 3.15.
BALMAIN, No. 700 Darling-street.—Brick Residence, slate roof, contg. hall, 8 rms., kit., all conv. Also, No. 702 Darling-st.—Large Brick Shop, suitable for factory; also Sheds at the rear. Land, 97ft frontage to Darling-st by a depth of 162ft along Denison-st. The above will be sold together or separately.
BALMAIN, Weston-rd, near Terry-st.—Building Allotment, 42 x 100 to a lane, Torrens.
BALMAIN, Foy-st, Nos. 22 and 24.—Two substantial W.B. Cottages, each hall, 4 rms., kitchen, laundry, bath, etc., land 66 x 81, together or separately.
BALMAIN, Moodie-st, No. 42.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., w'house, etc., land 30 x 82, to be sold on easy tms.
BALMAIN, Elliott-st.—Oorimbah, brick Residence, hall, 4 rms., kitchen, laundry, etc., Torrens.
BALMAIN, Fitzroy-av., overlooking River.—Modern Brick Villa, hall, 3 rooms, and kit., laundry, all conv., land 36 x 160. Torrens.

GEORGE CLUBB, AUCTIONEER.

## ON SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, AT 3. TENNYSON. TENNYSON.

ON THE BEAUTIFUL PARRAMATTA RIVER.
MAGNIFICENT RIVER VIEWS. EASY ACCESS BY FERRY, 'BUS, TRAIN, AND TRAM.
THE LAST AUCTION IS ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER.

Free Steamer from Circular Quay, No. 6 Jetty, at 1.40. Band on Board. And Free 'Buses from Drummoyne Tram Terminus.
WATER FRONTAGES, FARM BLOCKS, SPLENDID ELEVATED RESIDENCE SITES. TORRENS TITLE. City Water and Gas. From £2 Deposit, and £1 Monthly. Send for Plans, Book of Views, Ticket, and Schedule of the low upset prices.
Refreshments may be obtained on the ground at Sydney prices.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 84B PITT-STREET; and BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET.

## ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. A GREAT DAY AT WOY WOY.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THE SORRENTO ESTATE, WET OR FINE WE WILL HOLD THIS SALE.
FREE TORRENS TITLE TRANSFER TO EVERY BUYER.
AMATEUR FISHERMEN, WEEK-END PLEASURE PARTIES, BOAT AND BOARDING-HOUSE PROPRIETORS, FRUIT GROWERS, FLORISTS, BEE AND POULTRY FARMERS, Etc.
Note this Important Sale, on the Ground, at 12 sharp, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, the King's Birthday.

## THE SORRENTO ESTATE, WOY WOY.

WATER FRONTAGES, FARM BLOCKS, NICE SANDY BEACHES, RICH VIRGIN SOIL.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. FREE TRANSFER TO EVERY BUYER.
TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.
732 ACRES, Subdivided into Blocks ¼ ACRE, 1 ACRE, 5 ACRES, up to 18 ACRES, for all purposes, situate at THE BEND,
the most picturesque part of Cockle Creek, Woy Woy, 20 minutes from the Railway Station, Public School adjoins the Estate, Kincumber is close by, and
DAVIS TOWN IS RIGHT OPPOSITE THE SORRENTO ESTATE.
WATER FRONTAGES—SUMMER-HOME SITES. Fishing Boxes, Sites for Boat Sheds, Boarding-houses, etc.
Farm Blocks, 1 to 2½, 5 up to 18 Acres, for Cultivation—Rich Virgin Soil.
Auction Sale, on the Ground, at noon, on THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.
Return Railway Fares, 2s 9d. Tickets at our office only. Send for Ticket, Plan of Estate, and THE "SORRENTO SOUVENIR," Illustrative and Descriptive of this GRAND ESTATE.
Boating, Bathing, Fishing, Shooting, Oystering. The place to spend a happy week. The place where the "WEAK GROW STRONG" and the "STRONG GROW STRONGER."
SORRENTO ESTATE, WOY WOY. NO RESERVE. FREE TRANSFERS.
Our Motor Launches meet train at WOY WOY STATION on day of Sale, and convey intending purchasers direct to the Estate FREE OF CHARGE. Band Engaged. Light Refreshments provided.
ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. Book this Outing for your Holiday.

TORRENS — Rickard's Easy Helping Terms—only £1 deposit, and 10s monthly, for purchases up to £30; and from £2 deposit and £1 monthly, for purchases over £30. Interest, only 5d in the £ on quarterly balances (5 per cent.). — TITLE.

Plenty of Leasehold at WOY WOY, but not much FREEHOLD as Sorrento Estate is a FREEHOLD under TORRENS TITLE.
You can run your boat right on to the "NICE SANDY BEACH" in front of your land on SORRENTO ESTATE. Our Local Representative, Mr. E. E. Tunks, will conduct visitors over the Estate any day prior to the Auction Sale.

## THE SORRENTO ESTATE, WOY WOY.

Sheltered from the south winds, snugly situated at the most beautiful part of Cockle Creek, 20 minutes from railway. Rich Virgin Soil, Level Building Sites, Undulating Farm Blocks, nice Sandy Beaches, Cool Bracing Climate, Boating, Bathing, Fishing, Oysters, and Fish of choicest kinds in abundance.
"AN IDEAL HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT."
A GREAT DAY AT WOY WOY ON NOVEMBER 13th,

## THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE. EVERY BLOCK WILL GO.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 84B PITT-STREET.

NORTH SHORE LINE.

## ARTARMON.

(264 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL).
COOL AND HEALTHY DISTRICT. PERFECT SUMMER CLIMATE.

## THE McKINLEY ESTATE

(100 YARDS FROM RAILWAY STATION).

## 25 ELEVATED VILLA SITES.

Cleared grass land. Avenue planted with shade trees. Cottages on this estate would readily sell or let. TORRENS TITLE. Very liberal Terms. Fare to city, 4½d per day.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

D. J. M'INTYRE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 and 32 JUNCTION-ST, NORTH SYDNEY, 94 PITT-ST, CITY.

## NORTH SHORE. THE HILLS OF OPHIR,

COMPRISING

168 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,

WITH FRONTAGES

MOWBRAY-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY,

and other 66ft streets, all within 200 yards Electric Tram from Milson's Point.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

TORRENS TITLE. REMARKABLY EASY TERMS.
FREE SITE FOR CHURCH OR SCHOOL. NO RESTRICTIONS.
THE AUCTIONEERS WILL BE PRACTICALLY UNHAMPERED WITH RESERVES,
EVEN SPECULATORS WILL HAVE A GRAND CHANCE.

D. J. M'INTYRE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 and 32 JUNCTION-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, 94 PITT-STREET, CITY.
LOCAL AGENT, R. T. FORSYTH, PENSHURST-STREET, WILLOUGHBY.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

PARRAMATTA LAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1.—BLOCK OF LAND, situate in RAILWAY-STREET, close to SYDNEY-ROAD, having a frontage of about 200ft by a depth of about 135ft. FREEHOLD TITLE.

LOT 2.—CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having about 351ft frontage to RAILWAY-STREET by a depth of about 193ft along PITT-ROW. FREEHOLD TITLE.

LOT 3.—CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having about 320ft frontage to MARSDEN-STREET, and about 100ft frontage to LANSDOWNE-STREET. FREEHOLD TITLE.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

PENSHURST.—W.B. COTTAGE, about 8 min. from station, fronting OCEAN-STREET, just off Forest-road, containing 5 rooms, etc, front verandah; also, W.B. BUTCHER'S SHOP, with washhouse, sheds, stables, 6 stalls, coachhouse, harness-room, etc. Land has a frontage of 66ft by a depth of 154ft 11in to lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H.T. Bedsteads, W.Ms., Bedding, Sideboards, Tables, Chairs, Oilcloths, Pictures, Crockery, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, and quantity of Hemp.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, Redfern. No Reserve.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BOTANY.—W.B. COTTAGE, fronting BAY-STREET, containing 4 rooms, back and front verandah, having 50ft frontage by a depth of [illegible]. Torrens.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, October 19, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
DEMOLITION OF CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLS, RESUMED BY GOVERNMENT.
Pitt-street, opp. New Railway Station.
MONDAY, OCT. 23rd, AT 11 A.M.
SECOND AND FINAL SALE.
200 Sheets Gal. Iron, 6 to 9 ft lengths, good.
2000ft 9 x 4 H.W., 25ft lengths.
2000ft 4 x 4 H.W., up to 24ft lengths.
2000ft 6 x 4 H.W., long lengths.
10,000ft Lining Boards, 3000ft Flooring.
3000ft 6 x 2½ Joists, up to 20ft.
3000ft 4 x 2½ Rafters.
5000ft 3 x 2, amongst them being 200 pcs 20ft.
2000ft Oregon Battens, Doors and Windows, Gas and Water Pipes, Grates and Mantels, Cedar Skirting, and a host of Sundries.
1000 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10.
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1½ ACRE AND ½ ACRE SITES.

CONTINUATION SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

*** A representative of the owners will be on the ground on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON to point out the blocks for sale.

CONVENIENT TRAINS FOR SALE LEAVING SYDNEY 1.28, 2.8, AND 2.30 P.M.

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AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND AT 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER.

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THIS well-known GRANT, with Frontages to MOWBRAY-ROAD, ELIZABETH-STREET, and BRAND-STREET, is being SUBDIVIDED, and will be offered for Sale, at AUCTION, on the Ground,

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ON THE HIGHLANDS OF THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE. 623 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. NORMANHURST, Only 4 minutes' walk from that station, close to Hornsby, and only 10 minutes' walk from Waitara station, on the Milson's Point line. 27 ACRES, forming portion of Harris' Grant on the western side of the line, and having a frontage to a Road along the Railway line, on which is erected a Modern COTTAGE of brick, on stone foundations, tiled roof, with verandah front and rear, and contg. hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. INSPECTION INVITED. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th October, at 11.30 o'clock, The above Cottage and 27 Acres at Normanhurst. (1907)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. PETERSHAM. About 10 minutes' walk from Dulwich Hill tram terminus. TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Nos. 1 and 3, MANCHESTER-STREET, between Constitution-road and Hampden-road, of brick, painted, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. The land has about 65½ feet frontage with a depth of 135 feet to 142 feet. *** This property has recently been placed in thorough order. Sewer. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1914)

BONDI. overlooking the Ocean and wide sandy beach. An ideal spot for a home or a boarding establishment, so handy to the Ocean Baths, tram at door. On it is a Cottage of weatherboards, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. LAND is a large piece, viz., 267 feet frontage WAVERLEY-ROAD, 281 feet to Sir Thomas Mitchell-road, and 261ft along Carriage-road. Torrens title. By order of the Executors in Estate of late Mrs. L. Heinz. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1916)

AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN. Almost opposite the COURTHOUSE, and only a few yards north of KING-STREET. BRADLEY-TERRACE, Nos. 38 to 48 AUSTRALIA-STREET.—FIVE TWO-STORY SHOPS and DWELLINGS, built of brick, on stone foundation, containing each 3 rooms and outoffices. Land, 72ft x 82ft 6in back to a lane. RENTAL, £228 16s PER ANNUM. A Capital INVESTMENT PROPERTY, in an Important Centre of this Populous Suburb, where property has a large prospective value. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th October, at 11.30 o'clock, The above Investment Property at Newtown. (1898)

WOOLLAHRA.—FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, 50 FEET frontage to EDGECLIFF-ROAD (adjoining Mr Bohrsmann's, and a few feet from Chester-street), depth 120ft back to lane. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 20th October, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1922)

HOMEBUSH. A QUICKLY REACHED AND HEALTHY SUBURB. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. SILVERDALE, a superior RESIDENCE in BURLINGTON-ROAD, handy to the Railway station, and neighboured by good properties, built of brick on concrete foundations, cemented, slate roof, tiled verandah, balcony, hall, double drawing-room, dining and breakfast rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, lobby, kitchen, pantry, laundry, fuel shed. INSPECTION INVITED. Key obtainable from Auctioneers. The Land has 50ft frontage with a depth of 200ft. TORRENS TITLE. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th October, at 11.30 a.m., The abovenamed well-built and comfortable Home. (1902)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE MR. J. S. ROBERTS. "YARRAWA," a Detached COTTAGE, No. 33 ALBION-STREET, WAVERLEY, opposite Macpherson-street, at tram. It is of Brick, front cemented, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, sewer, gas, city water. The LAND has 43ft 11in frontage to ALBION-STREET, with a depth of 172ft back to a lane. *** A faithfully-built and comfortable Home, in a healthy and attractive suburb. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with W. R. CRAGGS), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Inspection invited. Messrs. RAND and DREW are Solicitors of the Estate. (1910)

ESTATE LATE MR. JOHN HODGSON. AUBURN.—9 acres 2r. 8p. 5ch. frontage Chisholm-road, extending to Duck Creek, being lot 4, sec. 21, Chisholm Estate, suit for brickyard, factory site, or poultry farm. FLEMINGTON, near HOMEBUSH.—Lots 10 and 25, sec. 1, Underwood Estate, each 50ft to Marlborough-road x 200ft. BANKSTOWN.—4 acres 3r. 8p., Campbell Hill Estate, being lot 5, block 3. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1919)

For Positive Sale, owner leaving the State. 1.—MANLY. A GEM COTTAGE HOME, called ELIZABETH, with tastefully laid-out grounds, fronting Fairlight-street, on the hill, a short distance from the boat. It is built of solid stone on rock, with tiled roof, verandah front and side, and contains hall, 7 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, etc., detached room of wood, all modern conveniences, fernery, vegetable garden, fowlhouses. Land, including adjoining allotment, 150ft x 175ft. *** A charming property, commanding extensive and beautiful views of the harbour and ocean, in this healthy and delightful marine suburb. Well suited for a Gentleman's Residence.

2.—ASHFIELD. COTTAGE, No. 12 HARDY-STREET, handy to FERN-HILL STATION. It is built of brick, verandah front, sides, and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, etc. Land 40 x 135 ft. Gas, water, and sewer connections. AUCTION SALE of the above Properties, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1906)

ULTIMO FREEHOLD. Close to George-street West, surrounded by active industries, and in a good letting locality. A Terrace of FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 504 to 510 WATTLE-STREET (east side), between Thomas and Mary Ann streets. They are built of brick (cemented fts.) on stone foundation, slate roofs, with porch (tiled), in front, and contg. each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen and washhouse combined, gas, city water, and connected to sewer. Land, 80ft 3½in x 80ft, back to a lane. Torrens title. RENTAL, £124 16s per annum. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20 OCTR., at 11.30 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1917)

TO SQUATTERS, HORSE BREEDERS, CATTLE AND SHEEP DEALERS, FOR MARKET, OR RETIRED GENTLEMEN. The celebrated RABY ESTATE, 3260 ACRES COWPASTURE-ROAD, at corner of Bringelly-road, the access being from several Railway Stations, or via Narellan, Camden line. 30 miles from Sydney. IN FIVE LARGE BLOCKS. No. 1.—1206½ ACRES, with well-built Commodious Homestead of brick, slate roof, and all necessary outbuildings. Almost the whole of this lot is cleared. No. 2.—549½ ACRES, Cowpasture-road. No. 3.—534½ ACRES, ditto. No. 4.—507½ ACRES, Cowpasture and Bringelly roads. No. 5.—470½ ACRES, Bringelly-road. This superior Estate was an early picked grant among highly-reputed neighbouring properties, viz., "Gledswood" (Chisholm's), "Catherine Fields" (Moore), and others. Its features lend to grazing, dairying, or agricultural uses. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. Lot 6.—EASTWOOD FARM, 368½ ACRES. Adjoining the above, and having access by a road off Bringelly-road. It has on it a Cottage and conveniences. Lithographs available. By order of the Trustees of late William Moore, Esq. Messrs. Shipway and Berne, Solicitors for the Estate, Sydney Stock Exchange. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, October 20th, 1905. At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock. In conjunction with W. Larkin, Auctioneer, Camden, who will arrange (on notice) with anyone desiring to inspect, to drive them over Raby Estate. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1765)

BLACKACRE, PENNANT HILLS. CONTINUATION SALE. NEXT SATURDAY. 1.28, 2.8, and 2.30 trains. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

WATER FRONTAGES, on Vaucluse Estate, NEXT SAT., on ground, 3 p.m. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

HIGH-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY. Choice of Milson's Point or High-street Ferry. NEAT and comfortable COTTAGE, No. 68, well built, of weatherboards, containing verandah, hall, six rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc. Land 50ft x 210ft. A popular borough, quick, cheap transit with city. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, in conjunction with STANWAY and BLACK. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

VAUCLUSE. An Enchanting HARBOUR SITUATION, affording some of the Prettiest Views possible, and withal convenient to City by quick Steamers, in short, The ASPECT and PROSPECT are all that can be desired. 5th SUBDIVISION—31 LOTS, of which 19 ALLOTMENTS FRONT VAUCLUSE BAY. Depths up to 350 feet. WATER FRONTAGES, GREAT DEPTHS. Most of the Allotments will have a North-east Aspect. A Part of THE CREAM OF THE ESTATE. TITLE IS TORRENS. Lithographs ready. TERMS, the most Liberal, viz.: 15 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months (free of interest), and the balance in 7 Yearly Payments at 4 per cent. interest per annum. STEAMER TRIP, 15 MINUTES. Residents' Tickets, only 7s for 20 tickets. SERVICE IS HALF-HOURLY. Steamer will leave Circular Quay at 2.30 on day of Sale. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at 3 p.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE. COTTAGE VILLA, Ferntosh, No. 110, between Collins and Booth streets, a capital position. It is of brick, cemented, slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, fuel shed, stabling and buggy premises at rear. LAND, 35 feet x 200 feet back to a lane. Frontage is enclosed with iron railing on stone dwarf wall. A desirable home property, in a broad, superior street, and with good neighbouring surroundings. Torrens Title. Recommended for inspection. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1912)

FOREST LODGE. A short distance west of the Tram, in ROSS-STREET. A Terrace of SIX HOUSES, Nos. 232 to 242, HEREFORD-STREET (south side), erected on land 75ft x 70ft extending back to a lane. RENTAL, £135 4s PER ANNUM. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Mr. R. W. STONE, Forest Lodge) will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above Investment at Forest Lodge. Full particulars in future issue. (1923)

BEST CORNER, ASHFIELD. BUSINESS PREMISES, commodious and useful, corner of HERCULES-STREET and LIVERPOOL-ROAD, no better spot in this important suburb. They are of brick, with LARGE SHOP (two double display windows, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, stabling. Land, 28 feet 4 inches x 115 feet 3 inches, Liverpool-road. Torrens Title. Inspection and consideration invited. AN INCOMPARABLE SITUATION. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, City, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with G. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1913)

HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE. Brick RESIDENCE, No. 2 MILTON-TERRACE, erected on LAND 20 feet frontage to HEREFORD-STREET, depth 117 feet to 122 feet, width at rear 44 feet. RENTAL £1 2s 6d per week. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above FREEHOLD Dwelling, close to tram at Glebe. Full particulars in future advertisement. Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE are Solicitors of the owner. (1927)

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT. In an Important Business thoroughfare, leading to the Eastern Suburbs. WILLIAM-STREET, CITY. TWO THREE-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 159 and 161 WILLIAM-STREET (south side), between Forbes and Bourke streets. They are built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land about 27ft x about 93ft, extending back to a lane. RENTAL, £162 12s PER ANNUM. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the owner, residing in another State, to sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above ELIGIBLE CITY INVESTMENT, for TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS. Inspection invited. (1918)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. PYRMONT, close to Pyrmont Bridge and Darling Harbour railway terminus. CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 60 feet frontage to MURRAY-STREET, and 85 feet to BUNN-STREET, together with the DWELLINGS thereon, TITLE LEASEHOLD, 70 years to run, at a ground rent of £17 per annum. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors of the mortgagee. (1926)

RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS, opposite Collins-street. Brick-built HOUSE, No. 415 Riley-street, erected on land having 16 feet frontage, with a depth of 90 feet extending to a lane. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (1925)

INVESTMENT, SURRY HILLS. SIX HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 11 NICHOLLS-STREET, close to Bourke and Albion streets, handy to 1d tram at Darlinghurst. They are well built of brick, verandah and balcony; Nos. 1 and 11 have each 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; No. 3 has a room less; Nos. 5, 7 and 9 each contain 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, etc. LAND 85 feet frontage x about 70 feet. RENTAL, £267 16s per annum. An eligible property, recommended. The market is bare of desirable investments. E. TREVOR-JONES, of Bond-street, is Vendor's Solicitor. AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with Messrs. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1924)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs. M. MURRAY.

Lot 1. UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 28 and 30 Underwood-street, of brick, cemented fronts, painted, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing half hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, with bath therein. THE LAND has — ft frontage, with a depth extending to a lane. Rental, £75 per annum. Torrens Act. *** Handy to tram in Oxford-street, near Sarah-street.

Lot 2. WILLIAM-STREET, PADDINGTON.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 74 and 76 William-street, off OXFORD-STREET, near Regent-street. They are of brick, cemented fronts, and gable painted, verandahs and balconies in front, balconies at rear, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, with bath therein. The Land has about 32ft frontage, with a depth of 75ft. Rental, £65 per annum. *** Immediately opposite Paddington-street.

Lot 3. ROCKDALE.—Two Allotments, Nos. 2 and 3, sec. 3, Rockdale Estate, fronting Bay-street, between Cameron and Gibbes streets. TORRENS.

Lot 4. ROCKDALE.—Two Allotments, Nos. 17 and 18, sec. 5, Rockdale Estate, fronting Bestic-street, a few feet from Farr-street. Torrens.

Lot 5. GUILDFORD.—Allotment 11, sec. 2, Fache's Subdivision, fronting Bury-street. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11.30 a.m., The above Freeholds, under TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. GANNON and SON are Solicitors of the Estate. (1934)

NORTH SYDNEY.—COTTAGE, at the corner of WILLOUGHBY-ROAD and CLARK-STREET, of brick, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, ver. room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and laundry. Land 35 feet by 100 feet back to a lane. Title Torrens. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED.

By order of the Executors Estate late Mrs. C. M. CLARKE. CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES. 1. HYDE PARK, CITY. FOUR STONE HOUSES (Catherine-terrace), Nos. 11 to 17 STANLEY-STREET, between College and Yurong streets. Land 62ft x 85ft on one side, and 68ft 6in on the other, back to a lane, to which it has 33ft 6in frontage. RENTALS, £221 PER ANNUM.

PADDINGTON. 1. A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, a few yards off Oxford-street, and having frontages of 88ft 5in to SARAH-STREET, 93ft 5in to UNDERWOOD-STREET, on which is erected a two-story House, known as ORMOND LODGE. RENTAL, £84 PER ANNUM. 2. A Three-story HOUSE, known as Gunnery Villa, No. 1 UNDERWOOD-STREET, opposite Sarah-street. Land 21ft 6in x 138ft 5in. RENTAL, £71 10s PER ANNUM. 3. FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 3 to 9 UNDERWOOD-STREET, opposite Sarah-street. Land 70ft x 180ft 6in, with back entrances from Heeley-street. RENTAL, £104 PER ANNUM. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above Properties. Full particulars in a future issue. HAROLD COX, Esq., Wollongong, Solicitor to the Estate. (1933)

BLACKACRE, PENNANT HILLS. CONTINUATION SALE. NEXT SATURDAY. 1.28, 2.8, and 2.30 trains. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

McKINLEY ESTATE, Artarmon.—Auc. Sale, NEXT SAT., at 3. D. J. McIntyre and Co., Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st. MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

## HORNSBY. THE GREAT RAILWAY JUNCTION, HEALTHY AND HIGH. HORNSBY.

ANOTHER CHANCE! ANOTHER PORTION! OF BURNS, SMITH, AND CO.'S ESTATE. ON THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SIDES OF RAILWAY LINE, CLOSE TO THE STATION AND "THE BRIDGE" (Bridge-street).

THE LAND NOW OFFERED FOR SALE IS THE HIGH PORTION OF THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTATE. LYING BETWEEN THE RAILWAY LINE AND SHERBROOK-STREET. ALSO, 6 PORTIONS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE RAILWAY, FRONTING JERSEY-STREET NORTH AND STEPHEN-ROAD. ALLOTMENTS ABOUT 50 FEET x 150 FEET. BLOCKS UP TO ABOUT 2 ACRES. SPLENDID PARKLIKE LANDS, WELL-GROWN SHADE TREES, RICH GARDEN SOIL.

THE CLEARING IS FINISHED, AND THE LAND IS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION OF BUYERS.

SPLENDID VIEWS HAVE BEEN OPENED UP, AND THE ROADS ARE WELL DEFINED.

NUMEROUS SHOPS, ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES, AND PRETTY COTTAGES HAVE BEEN BUILT AT HORNSBY, AND SEVERAL NEW ONES ARE GOING UP NOW.

HORNSBY THE GREAT RAILWAY JUNCTION. 2 RAILWAY ROUTES TO SYDNEY. CHEAP FARES TO HORNSBY.

MOUNTAIN AIR AT HORNSBY.

SHOPS AND HOTELS AT HORNSBY. TELEPHONES TO HORNSBY. GAS AND WATER AT HORNSBY. WELL-MADE ROADS AT HORNSBY. PLANS ON APPLICATION. SEND YOUR ADDRESS, AND WE WILL POST YOU ONE. TITLE TORRENS. TERMS: 20 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE 1, 2, 3, AND 4 YEARS AT 5 PER CENT.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER. AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HARDIE AND GORMAN (IN CONJUNCTION WITH J. G. EDWARDS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

## THE WOOLFORD ESTATE, ASHFIELD.

AT JUNCTION OF VICTORIA-STREET, HANKS-STREET, and OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, opposite HURLSTONE TRAINING COLLEGE, and CLOSE TO ABERGELDIE, the Property of Hugh Dixson, Esq.

17 ELEVATED SITES.

EACH ABOUT 40ft x ABOUT 132ft. TORRENS TITLE. PLANS READY. TERMS: ONE-FIFTH DEPOSIT, BALANCE in 3 YEARS at 5 per cent. AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER. HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS. SUMMER HILL. "LORNEVILLE," a double-fronted COTTAGE, No. 1 LORNE-STREET, Moonbie and Nowraine sts, erected on land about 38ft x 120ft. Torrens title. Keys at the local agents' office, Summer Hill. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. Turner, Tate, and Co.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above Cottage and Land at Summer Hill. Full particulars in a future issue. (1929)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. By Order of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer. OBSERVATORY HILL LEASEHOLDS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., HARDIE and GORMAN, and BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions to prepare for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock, A NUMBER OF VACANT ALLOTMENTS, Fronting Harrington, Cumberland, Princes, Gloucester, and Fort streets, ON 99 YEARS' TENURE. LITHOS. of which are being prepared, showing details, and will issue within the month. THE AUCTIONEERS invite the attention of business people requiring Storage Sites handy to the Wharves, and yet close to the Warehouse Block in York and Clarence streets. At a large expense, Harrington-street has been remodelled, widened, and graded, and should ere long become a valuable artery of the city. (6a-27)

BALMAIN. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. CARLINGFORD, No. 6 JAMES-STREET, A WELL-BUILT W.B. COTTAGE, HARDWOOD, 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, AND OFFICES, LATH AND PLASTERED, PRETTY GARDEN, NICE POSITION. LAND, 28 FEET FRONTAGE, DEPTH 99 FEET TO LANE. TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS ARRANGED. H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell, as above, by public auction, in their Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11.30 A.M.

ENFIELD. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. A.—THAT WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY, in area about ten acres, situated at PUNCH BOWL-ROAD, ENFIELD, now leased as a dairy, together with two dwellings of wood (iron roofs), milk and fodder sheds, cowsheds, poultry sheds and wire-netted fowl runs, stables and outhouses, etc., etc., near to the tram, and in an excellent position. Present rental, one pound five shillings per week, on lease. B.—BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE or for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, having a frontage of 484ft to the Punch Bowl-road and 510ft to the Liverpool-road, by a through depth from street to street, near the Strathfield Golf Links. The tram passes the land. C.—FOUR BLOCKS OF LEVEL LAND, suitable for residence or subdivision, just at the tram terminus at Enfield. No. 1.—Block, 80ft frontage to Punch Bowl-road, by a depth of 120ft to a 20ft lane. No. 2.—Block, 400ft to William-avenue, by a depth of 161ft. No. 3.—Block, 255ft to the Punch Bowl-road, by a depth of 748ft back to a 20ft lane, and bounded on the sides by William-avenue and Neil-avenue. No. 4.—Block, 335ft to Maria-street, by a depth of 120ft to a 20ft lane. The Title to all the Lands is Torrens Title. H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, have RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to offer the above lands for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. PERCY J. PRATT, Esq., of Mutual Life-building, Pitt-street and Martin-place, Sydney, is Solicitor for the Mortgagee, and will give any information as to title.

RYDE HEIGHTS. THE CLIFTON ESTATE. THE CLIFTON ESTATE. THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND, THE PRIDE OF THE DISTRICT, IN THE HEART OF THIS CHARMING AND POPULAR SUBURB, FAMOUS FOR ITS PICTURESQUE AND ENCHANTING VIEWS AND ITS HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, SITUATE AT CORNER OF BELMORE-ROAD AND POPE-STREET. AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 3.30 p.m. IN ALLOTMENTS OF LIBERAL AREAS, EACH AND EVERY LOT BEING A PERFECT BUILDING SITE, TOGETHER WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL BRICK HOUSE, KNOWN AS CLIFTON, COMPRISING 8 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, OUTHOUSES, ETC., WITH FRONTAGE TO THE MAIN STREET. NEXT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. WATER AND GAS. 'BUSES PASS THE LAND AT REGULAR INTERVALS. CONVENIENT TO RAILWAY STATION. H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney, in conjunction with D. M. ANDERSON, Ryde Property Exchange. Lithos on application.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS, BEAUMARIS ESTATE. THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, SITUATE ON THE LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ORIGINALLY FORMING PART OF THE WELL-KNOWN "BEAUMARIS" GROUNDS, IN THE VERY PICK OF THIS HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL SUBURB. 25 CHARMING VILLA SITES, TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS—DEPOSIT 10 per cent., Balance in 12 equal quarterly instalments, with interest added at 5 per cent. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1905, at 3.30 p.m., on the Ground. THE LAND IS ON THE ONE PENNY SECTION. H. W. HORNING AND COMPANY. AUCTIONEERS, 58 Pitt-street (near Bridge-street).

RATS! RATS! "A Rose by any other name would smell as sweet." ROOKWOOD IS THE NAME, and if we can't get the ALDERMANIC WISEACRES to call it "GARDENVILLE!" we must stick, like the cobbler to his wax, to ROOKWOOD. It's not a bad old name after all. RICKARD has some LAND to sell up in your LOCATION, it's the WINDERMERE ESTATE. 10 miles from Sydney. Fine fast train service. Don't know it! Well, it's only 10 minutes' walk from the Railway, fronts ST. JOHN'S-ROAD and CLARK-STREET, off the AUBURN-ROAD. 23 ALLOTMENTS, EACH 50 x 198. TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE. 3 FEET OF RICH BLACK SOIL. Just the thing for the Garden. NOW WAKE UP! What about getting a home of your own? It's Easy! If you buy on WINDERMERE on RICKARD'S Easy Terms—only 10s deposit and 5s monthly. Get a "BIT OF AUSTRALIA." One of the Windermere Lots is large enough for a "Comfortable Little Home," where the KIDDIES and the SPUDS and the CHICKENS will all grow "BIG." Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28. Send for Plan. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, 84B PITT-STREET.

McKINLEY ESTATE, Artarmon.—Auc. Sale, NEXT SAT., at 3. D. J. McIntyre and Co., Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, at 11.30 a.m. SHARES.—Civil Service Co.-op. Soc. FIXED DEPOSIT of £500 in the Town and Country L. B. and I. Co., Ltd., in Liquidation (deceased estate). CITY.—The Site of the Old Castlemaine Brewery, Hay and Quay streets, in one line or Lots, as per plans. DARLINGHURST.—Stone and Brick Residence, known as No. 225 Forbes-street. ELIZABETH BAY.—Rosiyn, the charming Residence and Grounds of J. C. Williamson, Esq., fronting Elizabeth Bay-road, Leasehold. DOUBLE BAY.—Capital Building Site, 41ft to Cross-street. WAVERLEY.—Block of Land, 107ft to Arden-street, close to Little Coogee. BALMAIN.—Detached Brick Residence, No. 108 Mullens-street. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ALMOST FACING BALMORAL BEACH. MOSMAN. BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for RESIDENTIAL or BUSINESS PURPOSES. It has a FRONTAGE of 50ft to RAGLAN-STREET by depth of about 168ft. Lot 47, Balmoral Park Estate. TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view. *** FENCED TWO SIDES, LOVELY VIEWS of MIDDLE HARBOUR, fronting the MAIN ROAD to BALMORAL BEACH, and NEAR to the PROPOSED MOTOR 'BUS TERMINUS. HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., NEXT WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1905.

SUTHERLAND, ALMOST FACING THE STATION. GOOD BUSINESS OR RESIDENTIAL SITE, Lots 6 and 7, sec. 10, Sutherland Township, 80ft to EAST PARADE by 121ft on one side, and 116ft 3in on the other, to lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view at the Sale Rooms. HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1905.

KILLARA, ALMOST AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE RAILWAY STATION. 2 GOOD BUSINESS or RESIDENTIAL SITES, each 33 FEET to MARIAN-STREET, by about 245 FEET DEEP. TORRENS TITLE. Sale Plan at our Rooms. HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1905. The above-described SITES at KILLARA, close to the Residences of Messrs. Francis Fox, Wm. Roberts, Upward, J. G. Edwards, and others; and only 3 min. from the GOLF LINKS.

KING'S ESTATE, HURSTVILLE, having frontages to WONIORA-ROAD, BAYVIEW-ROAD, and CULWULLA-STREET. SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1905, at 3 o'clock. PLANS READY!!! TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit; balance 20s per lot monthly; interest 5 per cent. HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with Mr. FRED. BROWN, HURSTVILLE. Messrs. MARSHALL and MARKS, Pitt-street, are Vendors' Solicitors.

ST. PETERS, close to Cook's River-road and Sydenham Railway Station. BLOCK OF LAND, 45ft to GROVE-STREET by about 200ft on one side through to ALFRED-STREET, and 22ft 6in to that street. TITLE FREEHOLD. This land at present forms portion of the Pound. HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on, WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1905.

CAMPSIE. GOOD LEVEL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting CANTERBURY-ROAD and FLETCHER-STREET, close to Beamish-street and the Railway Station. BEAMISH ESTATE 2nd SUBDIVISION, Lots 15 and 16, each 50ft to CANTERBURY-ROAD x about 110ft. Also, at rear, Lots 37 and 38, each 50ft to FLETCHER-STREET x 140ft. TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1905. HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE of SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m. NORTH SYDNEY.—By order of the Mortgagee.—"Winston," 58 Jeffreys-street, convenient to Milson's Point Ferry, Weatherboard COTTAGE, double-front, 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, land 24ft 7in by 132ft. Freehold. Rental, 17s 6d week. MOSMAN.—Corner Avenue-road and Archer-street.—A substantially built brick on stone SHOP and DWELLING, containing 9 rooms and all modern offices and con. Land, 50 x 120, to a lane. The property occupies a first-class business position, and the tram stops at the door. Torrens title. WAVERLEY.—Lugar and Macpherson streets, a splendid corner building site, 48ft 3in by 132ft, being Lot 10 Lugar Brae Estate. Freehold. BEXLEY.—A lovely block, having 200ft to St. George's road by 185ft. Torrens. Being Lots 69, 70, 71, and 72. ASHFIELD.—Opposite station, No. 2 Charlotte-street, a brick SHOP and DWELLING, 6 rooms, kitchen, all offices, stables, and outshops, land 25 x 150, with a rear width of 48ft. Torrens title. A rare chance to secure a first-class business property, suit baker and confectioner. RANDWICK.—Dutruc-street, near Rae-street. Land 100ft frontage by 140ft. Title long Leasehold. WEST KOGARAH.—Connemarra-street, convenient to station, a modern BRICK COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, all offices, stable, and sheds, land 132ft by 200ft. Torrens title. KENSINGTON.—A desirable Building Block, two corners, having a frontage of 60ft to Eastern-avenue, by 210ft along Duke-street, and 60ft to Boronia-street. Fenced. Being Lots 24 and 25. Torrens title. Suit builder. PENSHURST.—Forest-road, a lovely elevated site, having 80ft to Forest-road by a depth of 110ft, being lots 32, 33, 34, and 35, section A, Chamberlain Estate. Torrens title. KOGARAH.—100ft to Rocky Point-road, by 200ft along Targo-road, being lots 8 and 9, opposite tram waiting room. Torrens title. A good business or residential site. WILLOUGHBY.—Mortgagee Sale.—Mowbray-road East, Windsor House, a brick MANSION, contg. 10 rooms, kitchen, all domestic offices, land 3½ acres. Freehold, a lovely situation, commanding extensive views, and convenient to tram. BLACKHEATH.—Mortgagee Sale.—Centennial House, overlooking Megalong and Kanimbla Valleys, suitable for Boarding-house, institution, or private hospital, a magnificent Brick Building, containing 50 rooms and offices, land 2 acres, with 1½ acres of right of way in common with others. Title Torrens.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 17th October, 1905. R. GAUT v CARTER, EDWARD. ON WEDNESDAY, the first day of November, 1905, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Saleroom, Supreme Court, Sydney, All the Right, Title, and Interest of EDWARD CARTER, the Defendant herein, of in and to the undermentioned interests, to which he is entitled under the Will and Codicils of his Father, the late Samuel Carter, of Binalong, Grazier, who died on the 13th August, 1901. The Will is dated the 19th March, 1900, and Probate of same was granted on 15th October, 1901. 1. In and to the sum of £3000, bequeathed by the first Codicil of the said Will, subject to the life interest of the Testator's Widow therein. 2. In and to one-tenth of one-eleventh share of the said Defendant, under the said Will, in the Station Property known as Pine Hills, subject to the life interest of the Testator's Widow therein. TERMS CASH. C. E. R. MAYBURY, Sheriff. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, 379B George-street, Sydney.

POSTPONED OWING TO SATURDAY'S RAIN.

## ETHAM ESTATE, DARLING POINT,

JUST BEYOND "MONA" ESTATE. COMPRISING FOURTEEN (14) EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS, having an EASTERLY ASPECT, and embracing PANORAMIC VIEWS over the waters of the Harbour, and with Frontages to ETHAM-AVENUE AND SUTHERLAND-CRESCENT. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-MORROW MORNING,

at 11.30, AT THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS EXTENDING OVER FOUR YEARS.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH.

BY ORDER OF THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## ASHFIELD. DOBROYD PARK ESTATE.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

THE PICK OF THIS RAPIDLY IMPROVING DISTRICT, WITH FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES CONVENIENTLY SITUATED TO TOWN.

A further Subdivision has been prepared by Messrs. surveyors Atchison and Schleicher, and lithos can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, or at the Offices of the Society. THE ALLOTMENTS WILL FRONT RAMSAY-STREET, ALT-STREET, and PARK-ROAD.

At the same time, the BALANCE OF THE FIRST SUBDIVISION will be submitted, comprising allotments with frontages to RAMSAY-STREET, DALHOUSIE-STREET, YASMAR-STREET, EMPIRE-STREET and WARATAH-STREET.

TORRENS TITLE.

The Terms will be the Company's USUAL LIBERAL ONES,—viz., £5 Deposit, and the balance in monthly payments of £1 for each £100 of purchase money.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER. AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL.

RIGHT AT

## MEADOWBANK RAILWAY STATION BLAXLAND'S ESTATE.

MAGNIFICENTLY SITUATED WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, Extending from the PARRAMATTA RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE to MEADOW BANK STATION. Panoramic views of the PARRAMATTA RIVER can be obtained from almost every portion of the Estate, and the WATER FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS slope gently to the waters of the PARRAMATTA RIVER. TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, At 3 o'clock.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Solicitors to the Estate:—Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and Co.

ORDER OF SALE. FREEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, THURSDAY. DARLINGHURST.—Detached Family Mansion, "CHEVERELLS," on the ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD. TORRENS TITLE. FOREST LODGE.—Eleven Brick Cottages, Nos. 33 to 53 CHARLES-STREET. Rents £343 per annum. TORRENS TITLE. NORTH SYDNEY.—Nine Cottages, Nos. 1 to 13 HUME-STREET, and Nos. 10 and 12 CLARKE-STREET, CROW'S NEST. Rents £189 per annum. TORRENS. PETERSHAM.—Weatherboard Cottage, No. 48 UNION-STREET, near Dulwich Hill. THORNLEIGH, near NORMANHURST PLATFORM.—58a. 1r. 21p. TORRENS TITLE. MORTGAGEE'S SALE. THORNLEIGH.—Orchard Block, 14a 3r 8p., near THORNLEIGH RAILWAY STATION. TORRENS TITLE. MORTGAGEE'S SALE. HORNSBY.—Residential Site, at corner of BURDETT and MURIEL STREETS, 132ft x 175ft. TORRENS. DARLING POINT.—The balance of the well-known ETHAM ESTATE, comprising fourteen allotments. TORRENS TITLE. FOUR YEARS' TERMS. DARLING POINT.—Detached WATER FRONTAGE Family Mansion, "VYGONIA," in SUTHERLAND-CRESCENT. AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. F. W. LLOYD. ESTATE R. C. BEVERIDGE, Deceased. WAVERLEY.—Lots 6, 7, 8, BARTON SUBDIVISION, 180ft ANDREW-STREET x 159ft. BONDI.—Lot 27, fronting SIMPSON-STREET, 55ft x 132ft. Torrens. BONDI.—Lot 18, fronting THOMAS and FLETCHER STREETS. NAREMBURN.—Lot 40, fronting MARKET-STREET, 33ft x 132ft. Torrens. GUILDFORD.—Lots 8 to 12, and 36 to 40, sec. 33, fronting THE PARADE. Torrens. CANLEY VALE.—Lots 11 to 20, sec. 83, fronting QUEEN, CHATHAM, and PRINCE STS. WARRINGTON.—Lot 30, fronting LETHBRIDGE-AVENUE and ALBERT-STREET. Torrens. RANDWICK.—Detached Cottage Residence, THELMA, in DUTRUC-STREET. Mortgagee's Sale. IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE CRAIG DIXON, deceased, at PUTNEY, on the PARRAMATTA RIVER, near Kissing Point, 5 acres 9 perches, with frontages to PELISSIER-ROAD and PARRAMATTA RIVER. Torrens. ESTATE SAMUEL CAMPBELL. The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to:— LOTS 43, 44, 45, SEC. 1, of Subdivision of the FREEHOLD, WATERLOO, each lot having 55ft frontage to OLD BOTANY-ROAD. LOT 67, in the VILLAGE OF BATTERSEA, PARISH of CONCORD, having a frontage of 23ft to BATTERSEA-STREET. LOTS 2, 15, 17, 19, of the THORNTHWAITES SUBDIVISION, of original Lot 27, and part of Lot 26, of the FIVE DOCK ESTATE. RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

ETHAM ESTATE, DARLING POINT. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30, AT THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, MESSRS. RAINE and HORNE will submit also for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THAT WELL-POSITIONED WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, VYGONIA, IN SUTHERLAND-CRESCENT, having an EASTERLY ASPECT, and with CHARMING VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR. The House, which is of MODERN CONSTRUCTION and attractive design, comprises four reception rooms, four bedrooms, servant's room, man's room, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, with BOAT and BATHING HOUSE on the WATER FRONTAGE. It is thoroughly well appointed and equipped with all modern conveniences. THE GROUNDS are terraced with easy graded paths leading to the water frontage. THE LAND has a frontage of about 120ft to SUTHERLAND-CRESCENT, by a depth of about 257ft, and a FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 122ft TO THE WATERS OF DOUBLE BAY. Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST. On the ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, just beyond MACLEAY-STREET. That Detached Family Mansion, CHEVERELLS, for many years the Residence of the Hon. W. R. CAMPBELL, M.L.C. The House is SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, tile roof, wide stone verandah on two sides, and contains imposing entrance hall, dining-room, drawing-room study, morning-room, BILLIARD-ROOM, 5 bed rooms, dressing-room, 2 bathrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, scullery, storeroom, and pantry. Detached from the main building and built of brick are stables, coachhouse, etc; also laundry, man's room, and storeroom. This property occupies ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN SYDNEY, is within easy distance of the ELECTRIC TRAM, and surrounded by the RESIDENCES OF SOME OF OUR LEADING CITIZENS. THE GROUNDS comprise an area of NEARLY 1-acre, with a frontage of about 207 feet to ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, and are ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT IN FLOWER GARDEN, LAWNS, etc. TORRENS TITLE. RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer the above FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. Cards to view can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers. Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH. (No. 199)

NORTH Shore Line, Artarmon.—McKinley Est., Auc. Sale, Next Sat., 3 p.m. McIntyre and Co., Auct.

WATER FRONTAGES, on Vaucluse Estate, NEXT SAT., on ground, 3 p.m. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

S.C. GROUND.—TO-NIGHT. POPULAR CARNIVAL CONCERT.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ANN COLE. EPPING. COLE'S ESTATE, comprising BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES. The BUSINESS SITES are situated OPPOSITE THE STATION, and the RESIDENTIAL SITES will front CARLINGFORD-ROAD, RAILWAY-STREET, and KENT-STREET. The Estate is now being subdivided with due regard to the requirements of the district into FIRST-CLASS VILLA SITES, and each PRINCIPAL BUILDING BLOCK will have a depth of about 320 feet. The position is an ELEVATED ONE, being about 400 feet above sea-level. The advantages this district offers are not only ELEVATION AND BEAUTIFUL OUTLOOK, BUT GOOD SOIL FOR GARDENING AND ORCHARD PURPOSES, and in this subdivision, owing to the great depths provided, every purchaser will be able to have his own GARDEN AND ORCHARD. The BUSINESS SITES, as they overlook the station, must become considerably MORE VALUABLE as settlement increases. TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M. RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers. (No. 203) Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. LANE and ROBERTS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. 1. THORNLEIGH, on the western side of the Northern line, about 1 mile from NORMANHURST PLATFORM. A GOOD ORCHARD OR RESIDENTIAL BLOCK, comprising an area of about 58a 1r 21p. THE LAND IS ELEVATED AND WELL TIMBERED. TORRENS TITLE. 2. THORNLEIGH, on the western side of the line within a few minutes' walk of THORNLEIGH RAILWAY STATION. 14a 3r 8p, being the southernmost portion of 100 acres originally granted to Patrick Duffy. TORRENS TITLE. The continued INCREASE IN SETTLEMENT on this line must, in the near future, considerably ENHANCE THE VALUE of the above blocks. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers. (No. 204)

NORTH SYDNEY. CROW'S NEST, within a few yards of the terminus of the 2d section of the Electric Tram. NINE COTTAGES, Nos. 1 to 13 HUME-ST and Nos. 10 and 12 CLARKE-ST. The LAND has frontages of about 100ft to HUME-STREET and 104ft 10in to CLARKE-STREET. The Cottages are WELL BUILT, of brick, fronts tuckpointed, brick and cement foundations, slate roofs, tiled verandah, and contain (Hume-street, 2 rooms, and Clarke-street 3 rooms) hall, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. RENTS £189 18s per annum. TORRENS TITLE. This property is situated in the centre of a district that is RAPIDLY INCREASING IN POPULARITY. RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (No. 201)

A STERLING TRUSTEE INVESTMENT. FOREST LODGE. Nos. 33 to 53 CHARLES-STREET. A Terrace of ELEVEN BRICK COTTAGES, slate roofs, each containing three rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. THE LAND has a frontage of about 160ft to CHARLES-STREET by a depth of about 90ft through to a right-of-way. RENTALS, £343 per annum. TORRENS TITLE. This property is situated within EASY DISTANCE OF THE CITY, and in a FIRST-CLASS LETTING LOCALITY. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 201)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE ABRAHAM COHEN. POTTS POINT. CORNER OF WYLDE-STREET AND GRANTHAM-STREET. Immediately opposite the residence of the Hon. HENRY DANGAR, M.L.C., and in the centre of a HIGHLY POPULAR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD. The Land is now being subdivided into EIGHT (8) BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, FIVE FRONTING WYLDE-STREET, and THREE FRONTING GRANTHAM-STREET. AN EXCELLENT SITE for the erection of an INVESTMENT TERRACE or FIRST-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (215) Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. ASHER, OLD, and JONES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. 1. HAWKESBURY RIVER, near SENTRY BOX REACH. ONE HUNDRED and NINETY-FIVE (195) ACRES, nearly the whole of which consists of RICH ALLUVIAL FLATS, with extensive frontage to the HAWKESBURY RIVER and Gunterman's Creek, and known as Mrs. Black's Farm. Well suited for Maize or Lucerne Growing, or for a Dairy Farm. Torrens Title. 2. At the junction of the MACDONALD RIVER with HAWKESBURY RIVER, almost opposite Wiseman's Ferry, LIFE INTEREST in a Block of FORTY ACRES, consisting mainly of rich alluvial flats, suitable for maize or lucerne. 3. Also LIFE POLICY in National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Ltd., for £200. Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers. RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with JOHN MELLIDAY) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt street, on THURSDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. Vendor's Solicitor: NEAL COLLINS, Esq. (No. 208)

HORNSBY. Close to the Railway Station. RESIDENTIAL SITE. CORNER BLOCK, 132ft to Burdett-street by 175ft along Muriel-street, being Lot 23, sec. 2, of the Junction Estate. TORRENS TITLE. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (211)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. A SUBDIVISION OF THE BARCOM GLEN ESTATE, WITHIN THE CITY BOUNDARY, in close proximity to RUSHCUTTER BAY PARK and BAYSWATER-ROAD, and with the ELECTRIC TRAM within half a minute's walk. FRONTAGES to BARCOM-STREET and M'LACHLAN-AVENUE. TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m. RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers. Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. (No. 209)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. WAHROONGA HEIGHTS EAST ESTATE. AN ELEVATED POSITION, approached by good roads from either WAHROONGA or TURRAMURRA STATIONS. TWENTY (20) EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, each comprising an area of nearly TWO ACRES. The Estate, which is about 600ft ABOVE SEA LEVEL, is situated immediately opposite the residence of P. W. POPE, Esq., and in the immediate neighbourhood of the homes of Messrs. C. Crighton Smith, W. Arnott, and C. B. Hayes. TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AT 3 P.M. RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (213)

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT. DARTFORD PARK, at NORMANHURST PLATFORM, on the GREAT NORTHERN LINE. The Estate, which has been subdivided into LARGE BLOCKS of from 2½ to 6½ ACRES, comprises some of the finest ORCHARD AND RESIDENTIAL LAND IN THE DISTRICT. The Elevation is 550ft ABOVE SEA LEVEL, and the soil on nearly the whole of the Estate is NOTED FOR ITS FERTILITY. TORRENS TITLE. FIVE YEARS' TERMS. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, AT 3 P.M. RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (212)

ORDER OF SALE. SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET. SHARES.—5 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARES. NORTH SYDNEY.—Corner ALFRED and McDOUGALL STS., only 7 minutes from Milson's Point, grand views of Harbour.—BRICK HOUSE, tiled roof, with verandahs and balconies, and contains 8 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, linen press, land 40 x 120 to 20ft lane at rear. Coachhouse and man's room. CHATSWOOD.—Close to the Railway Station, VICTORIA-AVENUE, and BERTRAM-STREET.—FOR PRIVATE SALE.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as PENTLAND, wide entrance hall, dining, drawing, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse. Land, 60ft to Victoria-avenue by 116ft, and at the rear and adjoining, 50ft frontage to Bertram-st., by a depth of 120ft, on which are stables, coachhouse, etc. Gas, water, and sewerage. Title Torrens. ROZELLE.—Only 3 minutes from tram and 6 from ferry.—MYRAVILLE, 194 EVANS-STREET. Brick COTTAGE, hall, drawing-room (with bay window), dining-room, double folding glass doors, 4 bedrooms (1 has wardrobe), cedar press, kitchen, laundry, bathroom; tiled verandah and walk in front and verandah at rear. Land, 60 x 90, with stone wall and iron railing. Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

TO COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, MINING AND SHIPPING COMPANIES, AND SPECULATORS. FOR POSITIVE SALE. BLOCK OF 390 ACRES on THE HAWKESBURY RIVER, with ABSOLUTE DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, A Very Extensive Frontage. The HAWKESBURY has a depth of 30 feet from the ENTRANCE at BROKEN BAY to Railway Bridge, and accessible to the Largest Shipping. This Land is suitable for a SMELTING SITE or a base FOR COAL MINING. As according to reliable authorities good Coal would be struck at a workable depth. TORRENS TITLE. HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

ESTATE R. C. BEVERIDGE, DECEASED. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30. BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS. WAVERLEY.—Allotments 6, 7, 8 of the Barton Subdivision, 180 feet to Andrew-street, by a depth of 159 feet along Thompson-street. BONDI.—Allotment 27, fronting Simpson-street, 55 x 132. Torrens. BONDI.—Allotment 18, fronting Thomas and Fletcher streets, 129 x 246 links. NAREMBURN.—Allotment 40, fronting Market-street, 33 x 132. Torrens. GUILDFORD.—Lots 8 to 12 and 36 to 40, section 33, fronting The Parade (110 x 214). Torrens. CANLEY VALE.—Lots 11 to 20, section 83, fronting Queen, Chatham, and Prince streets, 11 x 220. Torrens. WARRINGTON.—Lot 30, fronting Lethbridge Avenue and Albert-street (100 x 200). Torrens. C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, Auctioneers. Messrs. R. W. THOMPSON and ASH, Solicitors to the Estate.

PARRAMATTA RIVER. FINE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK. IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE DR. CRAIG DIXON, DECEASED. BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE. A WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK AT PUTNEY, on the Parramatta River, close to Kissing Point, being Lots 44 and 45 of Delange's Subdivision of the Eugenie Estate, 5 ACRES 9 PERCHES in area. The Block has a large frontage to Pelissier-road and the Parramatta River. It occupies an excellent position, and commands a splendid view. FOR SALE BY AUCTION, IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30. TITLE TORRENS. C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, Auctioneers.

RANDWICK. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. DETACHED COTTAGE, known as Thelma, built of brick, with slate roof, containing 5 rooms, hall, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, washhouse, with fixed tubs, and conveniences. The Land has a frontage of 40ft to Dutruc-street by a depth of 135ft. Title Leasehold, 99 years from 1st May, 1880, at a yearly ground rent of £3 5s. FOR AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30, IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET. C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne. H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., St. James'-buildings, King-street, Solicitor to Mortgagee.

IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE SAMUEL CAMPBELL. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street. The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the following Allotments:—Lots 43, 44, 45, section 1, of subdivision of the Freehold Waterloo, each lot having 55ft frontage to Old Botany-road. ALLOTMENT 67, in the Village of Battersea, parish of Concord, having a frontage of 23ft to Battersea-street. ALLOTMENTS 2, 15, 17, 19, of the Thornthwaites subdivision of original lot 27, and part of lot 26 of the Five Dock Estate. C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

TO MILLERS AND OTHERS. MR. J. PEISLEY has received instructions to offer for Sale by Auction, at his office, Cowra, on the 26th OCTOBER, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., that up-to-date ROLLER FLOUR MILL, known as COWRA ROLLER FLOUR MILL. Erected on an allotment comprising 1a. 0r. 0p., situate in Vaux-street, Cowra, in the business centre of the town. The building is substantially built of stone, roofed with iron, and with wheat sheds of galvanised iron adjoining. Roller plant has been recently enlarged and brought up to date. Cowra is the centre of a large wheat-growing district, and large supplies of grain can be procured locally. Profitable gristing trade can be established.

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## FUNERALS.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN REIDY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, John Gabriel, which will leave the Sydney Hospital at half-past 8 a.m. THIS DAY, for Waverley.

PRENTICE.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS ST. LEGER PRENTICE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 56 Susan-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

RENNIE.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. HARRY RENNIE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Albion and Macquarie streets, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

RENNIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'KEEFE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Harry Rennie; to leave his late residence, Albion and Macquarie streets South, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

WILLIAMS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CATHERINE JANE WILLIAMS will leave her late residence, 39 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
Tel., 726, etc. WOOD and COMPANY.

GALVIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ETHEL GALVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Leslie Arthur, which will leave her residence, 101 Morgan-street, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Suburbs, and Parramatta.

RASHLEIGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MYLES McKEON and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Mary Rashleigh; to leave her brother's residence, 40 Wattle-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. DIXON and Co.

RASHLEIGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL McKEON, late of North Sydney, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Rashleigh; to leave her brother's residence, 40 Wattle-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1.45, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TILLER.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES W. TILLER are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Monomeeth-street, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sutherland Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

YELLAND.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. HEDLEY YELLAND are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Iona, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

BOLTON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN BOLTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Jane; to leave his residence, No. 19 Macquarie-street South, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.
Telephone, 185.

HYDES.—The Friends of Mrs. HYDES and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Arthur (accidentally drowned on 17th Sept.); to leave their residence, 33 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HYDES.—The Friends of Mr. HORACE SOUTHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Arthur Hydes; to leave 33 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

SWYNY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN FRANKS SWYNY will leave his late residence, 100 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, Hilton William; which will leave their residence, 15 Holterman-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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CURREN.—The Friends of PATRICK CURREN and FAMILY are requested to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER; to move from Paddington, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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A VERY ATTRACTIVE SHOWING of the ABOVE GOODS at PITT-STREET HORDERNS, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) we will be DISPLAYING in our PITT-STREET WINDOWS A REPRESENTATIVE ASSORTMENT of the ABOVE GOODS.
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## SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Ventnor, Victoria-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, assist children. 8 College-st, 11 a.m.

WANTED, a little Girl, to mind a baby, wage 3s week. Apply 1 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, good Collar Ironer. No. 2 Ampere-terrace, Avoca-st, Randwick, nr. Capt. Cook Statue.

WANTED, reliable General, gd. home, small family, washing opt. Reynella, Cross-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, good Shirt and Starch IRONERS; also Washers, const. 164 Cumberland-st, Church Hill.

WANTED, a first-class Shirt Ironer, out wk. for new work. Elite Laundry, 158 William-st.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist needle, refs., be tall, of 2? 1 Roslyn-avenue, off Macleay-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, young Girl, gen. housework, refs. wg. After 9, 150 Forbes-st, 2 doors below William-st.

WANTED, LADY HELP for Cronkwell district, all duties, 10s, Wed. morn. 58 Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

WANTED, good General. Apply Shaftesbury Hotel, Dowling-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, gas stove, to wash, ing. 41 Pitt-st, Milson's Point, sleep home.

WANTED, Strong BOY, messages and useful. 10 Mitchell-st.

WANTED, light General, young, Housemaid kept, good wages. After 10, 209 Glebe tram terminus.

WANTED, good General Servants, wages 12s. Registry Office, 18 Mary-st, Newtown, opp P.O.

WANTED, a Girl that thoroughly understands Cooking, used to luncheon rooms. 14 Bowen-st, city.

WANTED, trustw. middle-aged Woman for gen. House Work, sleep home. Trust, Oxford-st Post Office.

WANTED, 2 good Generals, no washing. Burwood, George's River-rd, Ashfield, on Enfield tram line.

WANTED, a clean Girl, to assist. Apply after 10 a.m., 33 Septimus-st, Erskineville, wages 8s week.

WANTED, a GENERAL, refs. 192 Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, must be competent, 12s 6d. Olive Bank, Henley-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Man Cook, 30s, hotel, country; Boy, Carter, £1, country; young Man, to milk, drive 2 horses, 15s, R.C. institution; Farming Man, 15s. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, 13s, also Housemaid, 10s, station; 2 Cooks and Laundresses, 14s, station; General Servant, 16s, station; Housekeeper, 15s, country. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, 2 Lady Helps, 1 children and partly, 1 all duties, washing optional, best references. PHELPS, Melliar, Woolwich, L. Cove River, Victoria-street Wharf.

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WANTED, a thoroughly competent WOMAN (middle-aged), as General, all duties, for the Country, fare paid. Mrs. SEYMOUR, Darley-chambers, 156 King-street. Opp. Supreme Court.

WANTED, Laundress, 20s; Cooks, 16s, 17s; city; Ck., L., and H. P., W. line; H.P.'s, 12s; Ck., L's, and Gen. Servts., all subs.; Dtr., Bath.; Ser., Mos., 11 a.m. Y.W.C.A. 162 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID and PANTRYMAID. Apply to-day, with references, Mrs. FRED. ORR, 52 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, for YASS district, 2 in family, gd. home, gd. wages, interview 11 a.m. Y.W.C.A., 162 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, NURSERY HOUSEMAID, one child 3 years, 15s, pers. references. Mrs. WILSHIRE, Murilla, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, first-class Housemaid-Laundress, personal references indispensable, good home. Apply before 10, EURABAH, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, family two, good wages, ing. 2 min. ferry. Apply Wednesday morning, Killowen, McLeod-street, Mosman.

WANTED, GARDENER, and generally useful about house. Apply by letter, stating wages required, to Suburb, Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, young GENERAL, 3 in family, no washing, gas stove, fare paid. Mrs. PENNEY, Myone, Clifford-street, Mosman.

WANTED, by lady, respectable and willing Girl, to train in all domestic duties, in a comfortable home. Apply between 10 a.m. and 3. 10 Bay View-street, M'Mahon's Point.

WANTED, near Hurstville, competent GENERAL, must be good plain cook and laundress, personal references, day and night off once fortnight, wages 12s. Apply by letter, Box 1413, G.P.O.

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WANTED, Two Superior GIRLS, as GENERAL and NURSERY HOUSEMAID, must be able to milk and wash well, cottage, country girls preferred, Lady Help not objected to if able to undertake the duties, 10s each per week. Mrs. MURDOCH, Midhope, Wahroonga.

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